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## LEGION GIVES MAS- QUERADE PARTY

MINIATURE MARDI GRAS IS SPECIAL FEATURE.

To be Given at the High School Gymnasium, Friday, January 30, 1920.

This should be the snappiest party ever given in Grayling. The decorations are going to be a novelty. No one will miss the cabaret feature.

There will be five big features not including the grand march and award of prizes.

Don't miss seeing or hearing that Jazzy Hick Band.

The Awkward squad will be a scream.

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### SOME FORMER GRAYLING PEOPLE.

Chehalis, Wash., January 16, 1920.

Editor Avalanche:—Thinking the pioneer readers of your paper might be interested, I would send a list of Grayling pioneers that have visited us this fall: Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Britt of Oregon, Mrs. Evans Pate and daughter Jannette of Oakland, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Salling of Anderson, Ind. We are all well.

Mrs. J. M. Jones, Chehalis, Wash.

## GRAYLING LOSES ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT.

Jens Michelson Passed Away Sunday in This City.

Jens Michelson, an old resident of Grayling passed away at the home of his grand daughter, Mrs. J. W. Randolph Sunday morning after a short illness, which coupled with his old age was too much for him. His death was looked for as he failed rapidly until the end came. For over two years he made his home with his grand daughter. She was ever very considerate and kind to him, and deserves much credit for the way in which she cared for him during that time, while he was very feeble and in poor health nearing the age of 87 years.

Jens Michelson was born in Denmark October 17, 1833, and in 1855 was married in his native country. Eight children were born to this union, four of whom still survive, two sons, Melius Michelson, who resides in Rhineland, Wis., and Chris Michelson in Oregon. One daughter Mrs. Henry Peterson of Marlette, Mich., and another daughter, Mrs. Karen Sorenson, the latter who resides in Denmark. Mr. Michelson with his family came to America and directly to Crawford County 38 years ago, leaving their one daughter in that country. Mrs. Michelson died 23 years ago in this city. The deceased during the time he had been in Grayling had been employed by the Salling Hanson Co., and repairing harnesses, etc. for the different camps.

Besides the children, four brothers survive the deceased: Rasmus Michelson of this city, who makes his home at Marv hospital, Nels Michelson of Detroit, John Michelson, Jackson and Chris Michelson, Oregon. Those from out of the city who came to be in attendance at the funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon at the Danish-Lutheran church were Nels Michelson and P. L. Michelson of Detroit, Melius Michelson of Rhineland, Wis., and Henry Peterson of Marlette. Mrs. Henry Peterson, daughter of the deceased was unable to come to Grayling on account of illness.

The funeral was held at 3:00 o'clock Rev. Kjolhede officiating, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

## SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

Admitting former error clears the score, And proves you'wiser than you were before.

Well, exams are nearly over, anyway. It was a sad looking bunch that went into the various class rooms to take 'em, but, O, what a sad looking bunch came out. How on earth can some of the teachers smile so contentedly? O, well, cheer up and "cram" for all you're worth. Just as the teachers say, "you can't learn five months work in one night."

### Stop! Look! Listen!

The local basket ball fans will be treated to a sensational game Friday January 23, when Wolverine's whirlwind quintet protects her title against Grayling's invincible five. Grayling has been improving in passing and basket shooting. The Grayling girls claim the Northern Michigan championship and promises to beat the Wolverines. Come out and show the teams Grayling is a live town and has some real supporters. Admission 15c and 30c.

### School Gerns.

A shark—A species of animal, prone to hard study and good recitations; almost extinct.

Exams—The final reckoning for those who have failed to bluff the teachers.

Flunk—An unappreciated recitation, a common occurrence.

Books—Articles for expanding the cranium—used to a limited extent by the freshmen.

A meeting of the G. H. S. Debating Society was held last Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 3:45. There was election of officers. They are:—Eugene Karpus, President; Kristine Salling, Vice-president; Margaret Cassidy, Secretary and Treasurer; Ruth McCullough, Reporter. These officers hold office for the next eight weeks. On team goes to Newberry Friday, January 23. Those representing the high school are:—Ruth McCullough, Kristine Salling and Doris McLeod.

The same question will be debated. Resolved: That Congress should adopt a system of Universal Military training for all able bodied male citizens between the ages of 18 and 25.

### Alumni Notes.

Class of '88.

Thirty-two years ago today we can imagine this class "cramming" for exams.

This was the first class that was graduated from G. H. S. Their graduation exercises were held in an Opera House which stood where Connors' store is now. Mr. Lankow was the superintendent of the School at that time. He died some time ago in Bay City.

These names printed in the School Notes of 1920, may bring back memories long forgotten. The members of the class were:

Matilda Hanson, valedictorian, now Mrs. H. A. Bauman, wife of a well known lumberman of Northern Michigan.

Edward E. Hartwick, deceased, a major of the U. S. Army. He served in the Spanish American and the World war. He now rests in "Flanders Fields."

Agnes Bates, now Mrs. Hathaway is teaching in Rochester, Michigan.

Wilson Staley is the President of the Peoples State Bank in Detroit.

Will Manwaring is a Professor at Stanford University in California.

Laura Masters, deceased, formerly Mrs. Bell.

Gladya Hadley, Mrs. Herrick, residing on a farm near Holly.

Frances Staley is Mrs. Bell residing in Negaunee, Michigan.

Monday morning Mr. Otterbein talked to us on the value of education.

A toast—"Here's to our parents and our teachers; May they never meet."

### Exams.

Those horrid exams, I do despise. They cramp your fingers, strain your eyes.

The night before you cram till' dawn Trying between times to suppress a yawn.

For there's Algebra, History, Latin, Greek.

All just jumbled into one big heap. But then, there's always relief in knowing.

That those marks on your credit card are growing.

### Grade Notes.

Miss Rodger's room defeated Miss Lockwood's room in Newcomb Friday. The score was 3 to 2. After the game they ran relay races.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Pastor, Rev. Daniel Skanes was present over Sunday and reports very interesting meetings. Altogether four services were held Sunday.

Those who missed that love the plain-old-fashion Gospel, missed a real feast. Indeed. Announcements for this week are as follows:

Women's prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at Mrs. Hendrickson's.

Mid week prayer meeting at the church Thursday evening.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday morning. Praise service following. Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

Everybody come and come praying.

## IMMORALITY IN NAVY CHARGED

SENATE PREPARES TO GET ALL FACTS IN ALLEGED SCANDAL INVOLVING NAVY.

### NEW PARTIES ARE CONCERNED

Secretary Daniels Declares the Navy Board May Take Up Questions of Importance.

Washington.—Appointment of a subcommittee to determine the necessity of investigating charges of immoral conditions in the navy made by John R. Rathom, editor of the "Providence" (R. I.) Journal, has been authorized by the senate naval committee.

Mr. Rathom, in telegrams to Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, and other members of the committee, charged that "a condition of affairs in the navy department rotten beyond conception" exists and that with "the knowledge of Secretary Daniels" many seamen in the navy have been used for the most vile and nameless practices in order to entrap innocent men.

Complete investigation of Rear Admiral Sims' charges against the navy department's conduct of the war will be made by this subcommittee now inquiring into the award of naval decorations as soon as it completes its task.

This decision was made by the full senate naval committee.

A motion by Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, to have a separate subcommittee named to make an immediate investigation was defeated. The motion to have the present subcommittee conduct the inquiry was made by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana.

Just before the committee's decision was announced, Secretary Daniels declared that unless the senate investigated the Sims' charges of fallacy of the navy department to cooperate fully with the allies during the war, to the entire satisfaction of the American people, an inquiry would be made by a naval board. He added that "no organization in the history of the world ever did a better job than the American navy."

While refusing to discuss Admiral Sims' letter of criticism of the department, Mr. Daniels indicated the admiral frequently clashed with the department; through his insistence that more destroyers be withdrawn from troop convoys to against the anti-submarine forces in European waters.

### BIG TELEPHONE MERGER PLAN

Michigan State Company Proposes to Take Over Competitive Branches.

Lansing.—Division of territory in the western part of the state, by which the Michigan State Telephone Co. would acquire many exchanges now in competitive territory, is contemplated in a plan laid before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission by George M. Welch, general manager of the Michigan State, and C. E. Tarte, general manager of the Citizens' Telephone Co., Grand Rapids.

According to the arrangement between the companies, the Citizens' corporation and its subsidiaries would sell to the Bell organization their exchanges in Lansing, Jackson, Marshall and Battle Creek. The territory retained by the Citizens' companies would center around Grand Rapids, running far enough north to include Reed City, east to include Ionia and Lake Odessa, south to include Hastings and Holland, and along the Lake Shore to include Grand Haven. All Bell exchanges in this territory, along with the competing exchange in Grand Rapids, would go to the Citizens company. All the Citizens exchanges outside it would go to the Bell.

### JOHN DODGE DIES IN NEW YORK

Famous Manufacturer of Automobiles Falls Victim of Pneumonia.

Detroit.—John F. Dodge, world famed automobile manufacturer, died in Niles, Michigan. His early life was typical automobile show. He and his brother both suffered an attack of Spanish pneumonia, according to the statements of their physician, and this was followed by pneumonia. Mr. Dodge was 55 years old and was born in Niles, Michigan. His early life was spent as a machinist and at one time he was connected with the Ford company. Later he and his brother devised and manufactured the Dodge car. Both have been residents of Detroit a number of years.

### Print Paper Quiz.

Washington.—The federal trade commission has sent newspaper manufacturers, jobbers and publishers questionnaires, response to which will aid it in determining the manner in which the terms of the final decree in the so-called newspaper paper case are being observed. The commission will attempt to learn whether manufacturers have actually produced daily tonnage of paper; and much has been sold to jobbers, dealers or consumers.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

## TRAINING LITTLE CHILDREN

BEING A GOOD MOTHER REQUIRES UNDERSTANDING, DEVOTION AND OFTEN SACRIFICE OF MANY PLEASURES.

—AS A REWARD SUCH A MOTHER HAS HEALTHY, HAPPY AND MORE INTELLIGENT CHILDREN.

(By Mrs. Isabel S. Wallace.)

The education of young girls should prepare them for the greatest work in the world—wifehood and motherhood, and I wish they could all have courses in home-nursing, domestic science and kindergarten training.

My training as a kindergartner taught me many things among them keeping strictly to a schedule; so my baby was fed, bathed and put to bed regularly. Habit is formed early in life, and can help to make or mar character, depending on whether habits are good or bad. This carrying out of a regular schedule was not always easy, for it meant sacrifice of many pleasures. But I wanted to be a good mother first of all, and I was rewarded by having a happy, good baby. Even now at six years old there is no fuss at nap time or bedtime. One of the things taught unconsciously in the kindergarten is regularity and promptness, and these are taught in the home just as well.

Long before baby could talk she knew the little play for the fingers, "Here's a ball for baby."

Here's a ball for baby.

Big and soft and round!

Here is baby's hammer—

O, how he can pound!

Here is baby's music—

Clapping, clapping so!

Here are baby's soldiers,

Standing in a row.

Here's baby's trumpet,

Toot-toot-toot. Toot-toot!

Here's the way that baby plays at "Peep-a-boo!"

Here's a big umbrella—

Keep the baby dry!

Here's the baby's cradle—

Rock-a-baby by!

—Emilie Poulsen.

The ball is made with two hands rounded together; the hammer by doubling up the hands and pounding, one on top of the other. Baby's soldiers are made by holding all the fingers up straight. The hands are clapped together for the music, and doubled up, one in front of the other for a trumpet. For peekaboo the fingers are spread in front of the eyes so that baby can see between them. The umbrella is made by placing the palm of the hand on the index finger of the other, and the cradle by putting the two hands together, inside of the palms touching and outer sides open.

As I said the words of this little play and made the motions, baby would try to make the motions, too. She also knew "Five Little Squirrels," "Good Mother Hen" and "Little Squirrel Living Here." Of course, she could not play them perfectly, but she loved them and wanted me to play them for her over and over. Baby also loved music and even when very tiny would stop crying to listen to soft music. She has always loved stories also. First we took up "Mother Goose Rhymes." I would repeat them over and over to baby as I sat sewing and she played on the floor, and before she was two years old she knew a great many of them. She also knew the words of several little songs, such as "Rock-a-bye Baby." It was enchanting to hear her say them in her sweet baby way. I never actually taught her the songs, however, simply singing them over and over again.

Baby played with two other little girls from the age of three until over four. One was younger and the other older than she. The two little girls did not have much home training, as their mother was a society woman and left the children to the care of a maid. They almost lived at our house. When the children grew quarrelsome, I usually suggested a party. The little table and chairs were gayly set on the piazza, weather permitting, and milk, graham biscuits and dates were served or grape juice and arrow-root biscuit. Sometimes an apple or an orange was carefully prepared for the occasion. Such a party always stopped the quarreling. Sitting down rested them and taking quieted them. Then after they had finished I left my work and told them a story. Oh, how eager their little faces were!

One day, the younger visitor, who was spoiled and selfish and consequently quarrelsome, was making things unpleasant for the other two. I entered the room and quietly took her on my lap. She knew she had been naughty and was a little afraid of me and also curious as to what was going to happen. The other two children watched with awe and wonder on their little faces. Very quietly I told a story my grandmother used to tell me about "Naughty Spotty." It made a great impression on them all, and, as I had foreseen, it was not necessary to say one word of direct censure to the naughty child.

Both of our little visitors were story hungry. Their mother said she could not tell stories. By reading a story over several times and getting its meaning and spirit, anyone can tell a story. Don't be afraid to put expression into your voice and face. No stories should be told which may frighten a child. The children may dream about them or lie awake in fear; such stories also make them afraid in the dark.

There are pictures. Good pictures and picture books are very necessary for children. One or two pictures that are worth while are better than many poor ones. Since babyhood my little girl has known and loved pictures. She learned nearly all of the animals in that way. She has also learned how to handle a valuable book and now she can be trusted to go to the bookcase and take out and replace a book after looking at the pictures, and asking about them. Good pictures are an education to all children and they love them.

In kindergarten children play with blocks, among other things, at first with the simplest kind, then with more complicated and larger sets. They are directed and taught how and what to build, and it trains the eyes and hands, teaching accuracy and construction. At home most children have blocks and can build on the floor and love to build for hours. My husband builds castles and all kinds of wonderful houses with our little girl, and in this way the building becomes more and more instructive and worth while.

Crayons have played a large part in our daughter's life. She loves to draw and can really draw well. I have drawn simple things for her and she tries to copy them. She also tries to draw what she sees and thus in these two ways she is acquiring another medium of self-expression.

## EMIL KRAUS

**The Best in Dry Goods, Shoes and Wearing Apparel**

**Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store**

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## FARMERS TO TOUR NORTHERN MICHIGAN.

Plans are being completed by J. H. Brown, field editor of the Michigan Farmer, of Detroit for a big automobile touring trip to Mackinaw City and Sault Ste. Marie next August in which Grand Rapids automobile owners will be expected to co-operate.

The tour is planned for the farmers of Michigan and will be made up of state officials of the Grange, state farm bureau and members of these organizations, including State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rogers, Master J. C. Ketcham of the State Grange, C. A. Bingham and Roland Morrill of the state farm bureau, some of M. A. C. officials and faculty, and especially A. R. Turner of the Boys' and Girls' club, Dr. Mumford, John I. Gibson of the Western Michigan Development bureau and T. F. Marston of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau. Details will be considered at a meeting in Lansing early in January. It already looks as though the greatest and longest procession of farmers' automobiles in the county would be on the way in Michigan next August.

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Grayling, Mich.**





## Michigan Happenings

**Caro.**—Mrs. Catherine Daugherty, of Deford, Tuscola county, has celebrated her 100th birthday.

**Kalamazoo.**—Four new cases of smallpox were reported to the city health department.

**Kalamazoo.**—Mrs. Celeste Burnham Pierce, 85 years old, is dead. She was the mother of Dr. Della Pierce.

**Three Rivers.**—Mrs. Eliza Jane Reed died on the forty-ninth anniversary of her wedding. She was 84 years old.

**Mt. Clemens.**—But \$73,000 of the \$176,000 city taxes due has been collected, according to the city treasurer.

**Pontiac.**—Two negroes, armed with pistols, entered a cigar store and took \$35 and a gold watch from the proprietor.

**Bay City.**—The Modart Corset Co., of Saginaw, has opened a branch factory here and will immediately employ 150 girls.

**Coldwater.**—Co-operative marketing for farmers will be discussed at a meeting here of the Branch County Farm Bureau and Co-operative Marketing association.

**Corunna.**—Mrs. Salina Teake, aged widow, may not recover from injuries received when a horse she was driving into Owosso balked on a railroad crossing and was struck by a train.

**Byron.**—Lavern Lytle, tenant on a farm near here, was killed when several logs of a load he was driving to Byron, rolled off and crushed him. A widow and three children survive him.

**Mt. Clemens.**—The case of the Government against William Streit, of the Mt. Clemens Sugar Co., charging Streit with sugar profiteering, has been postponed in the United States District Court.

**Cadillac.**—The Goodfellow Club of the Cadillac Evening News already has raised \$1,300 to build a new home for Mrs. Dell Edwards, a widow with nine children, whose home burned Christmas day. Christmas before last the father died.

**Owosso.**—Charred bones of Mrs. W. Warner, 42 years old, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, were brought here for burial. They were brought from Farwell, where they were burned to death when their home was destroyed.

**Lansing.**—The Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees has purchased a business block from Young Brothers to be turned into local headquarters of the association. With the improvements the deal will cost the organization \$100,000.

**Lansing.**—Popularity of vocational training in the public schools of Michigan is indicated by the fact that 2,650 children were enrolled in 1919, to take such educational work, according to figures from the department of public instruction.

**Ludington.**—Henry Kolk, who pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to charges of forgery, was placed on parole for two years by Judge Hall L. Cutler. Kolk forged two checks when, he said, he was driven to it to buy clothes and pay grocery bills for his family.

**Coldwater.**—Mrs. Deborah Greenwood, 83 years old, died while sleeping in the house where she had lived more than half a century. She was born in England and was the last surviving member of a large family, in which she was the eldest child.

**Battle Creek.**—The mystery in the death of J. Stanley Brown, has proven a boon to onion board sales. Battle Creek dealers, whose supply was practically exhausted before Christmas, have been driven nearly frantic by the demand during the last week, with not a "mechanical medium" for sale in the city.

**Allegan.**—The first wedding in Allegan this year was that of Ira C. Montague, prosecuting attorney, and Mrs. Mary Littlejohn. Miss Eleanor Beach, graduate of the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, was married to Frank Phelps, of Detroit, a graduate of the M. A. C., and an engineer for the Michigan State Telephone Co.

**Adrian.**—Dissension has broken out in the western half of Lenawee county over Col. Roy Vandercook's state constabulary. The board of supervisors unanimously adopted a resolution similar to one already passed in Emmet county, denouncing the state police, protesting against the expense of maintaining it and asking for its abolition by the legislature.

**Hillsdale.**—For some time the pastor of the courthouse clock was unable to figure out why the hands of one face of the courthouse clock were falling to work right, when perhaps the other three faces were all right. The mystery has been solved. Hundreds of doves feed about the Stock mill and many of these use the hands for a perch. When enough doves got on the hands cannot move.

**Detroit.**—Slashed about the head with 50 knife wounds and shot through the abdomen, mouth and both wrists, Angelo Russo, 30 years old, 51 Trumbull avenue, was thrown from a large touring car at Southern avenue and the Michigan Central Railroad near Addison Switch at 2 a. m. by five men. Russo died two hours later in Receiving Hospital, his death being the first in 1920 among feudists of Detroit. Police believe they have the automobile in which the killing took place. Two arrests have been made up to this time.

**Paw Paw.**—The charge against Joseph Virgo, accused in connection with the death of his fifth wife, Maude Taylor Virgo, has been reduced to manslaughter, while arrangements were being completed for the defendant's preliminary examination. Counsel for Mrs. Taylor, mother of Maude, said "My client would not take the stand against Virgo, but would stand mute if called." Clyde Ketchum, attorney for the defense, said he would object to the deposition of Dr. A. B. Warthin when the preliminary examination was begun.

**Bay City.**—The Rev. Mr. J. J. Pease, pastor of the Broadway Baptist Church, has resigned, because of ill health.

**Cadillac.**—It took six ballots to pick a chairman for the Wexford County supervisors. Edward Silver, a dark horse, won.

**Allegan.**—A permanent organization of the Allegan County Farm Bureau will be perfected at a convention to be held here.

**Bay City.**—Edward Legner, 37 years old, suffered severe head wounds and a broken leg when a street car hit a wagon he was driving.

**Ludington.**—Thieves broke the back window of the K. L. Ashbacher clothing store in this city and stole goods worth more than \$1,000. Clothing was chosen from certain sizes.

**Cadillac.**—Perry P. Powers, former auditor general, qualified as mayor of Cadillac, the first civic office he has ever held in his long public career. He was elected unanimously.

**Ypsilanti.**—Rev. Carl N. Elliott has been installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The sermon was given by the Rev. Minot C. Morgan, of Port Street Presbyterian church, Detroit.

**Bay City.**—There were more marriages here in 1919 than in 1918, but there were also more divorces. There were 792 licenses issued. Divorces were started in 197 cases, 147 being granted.

**Bay City.**—Mayor R. V. Munday has complained to the Saginaw-Bay City Traction Co., that the state law requiring street cars to stop at railroad crossings was being flagrantly violated here.

**Three Rivers.**—Misses Margaret and Catherine Knevels, twin sisters, were married at a double wedding, Margaret to Dr. James Russell Stein, of Detroit, and Catherine to Donald Weston, of Corey.

**Grand Rapids.**—Peter Tamboer, 60, grocer and meat dealer, was found lying unconscious in the snow early in the morning, shortly after he opened his store. He died on the way to a hospital.

**Pontiac.**—The County Road commission is circulating a petition in Orion asking improvement of Flint, Washington and Main streets and the territorial road to the east boundary of the village.

**Kalamazoo.**—William H. Bookes has paid the circuit court judgment of \$1,421, clearing up final payments of the surety bonds due the county through disappearance of Charles Mahan, former county treasurer.

**Coldwater.**—Matrimony won the race against divorce, and life against death, in Branch County in 1919. There were 292 marriage licenses issued, and 62 divorce suits started, and 451 births compared with 445 deaths.

**Kalamazoo.**—The fire department established a new record when it answered two calls from the plant of the Harrow Spring Co. within an hour. The last resulted in several hundred dollars damage in the office rooms.

**Coldwater.**—Three months before the new plant of the Homer Furnace Co. here was stipulated under contract to begin operations the new factory began business. The plant has been building since early last summer. It moved to Coldwater from Homer.

**Lansing.**—A considerable majority of Michigan autoists either violated the law or refrained from using their cars on Jan. 1, according to figures announced by the department of state. These show that only 140,000 persons had secured auto licenses to that date.

**Cadillac.**—Prosecutor Yearnd refuses to hush the case against Roy Bosick, of Monton, accused of charging \$1.25 to issue hunters licenses, and a member of the Attorney General's department will prosecute in Recorder's Court here for the game department.

**Standish.**—The beekeepers of northern Michigan will meet at Bay City Feb. 9 and 10. Experts from the state agricultural college and leading apiarists from other states will be present. Instruction will be given in all branches of the business. J. H. Pero, of this city, is secretary for northern Michigan.

**East Lansing.**—Licensing of tree surgeons in the state is being strongly advocated by officials of the Michigan Agricultural college forestry department. It is pointed out that in many cities so-called tree surgeons have operated and have done great damage to the shade trees of the municipality.

**Kalamazoo.**—Gleen Townsend, driver of the automobile in which Mrs. Agnes Thorne was killed last November, stood mute when he was arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. He will be tried in February. Harry Kersten, who pleaded not guilty after he had made a confession, changed his plea to guilty and was remanded for sentence. Roy McConnell, charged with receiving stolen goods in connection with the \$50,000 robbery of the American Express company, paid a fine of \$75.

**Port Huron.**—War to the death on the soviet and its followers is the aim of a group of Sarnia and Port Huron citizens who are now forming an "anti-red" society on the Canadian side of the border. The plan calls for an association with a membership composed of prominent citizens and world war veterans. One of the principal objects is to urge upon the American and Dominion governments the early passage of a far reaching law directed against the immigration of foreign. A's with radical tendencies. Much interest has been aroused.

**Lansing.**—There should be a baby experiment station at M. A. C., just as there is a cattle experiment station, students were told by Mr. Stockman, of the State Board of Agriculture. "Young women students should get practical experience in caring for children, just as the boys get experience in caring for cattle," he said. "They might make some blunders in caring for the cattle. The superintendent of the poor in our cities could tell you, however, that there are plenty of children that would be much better off in an experiment station."

## WIFE SUSPECTED IN POISON CASE

SHRIBIFF SAYS TWO PEOPLE WILL BE UNDER ARREST SOON.

MARRIED HUSBAND'S BROTHER

Witnesses Bring Out Evidence Indicating Plain Case of Murder.

Mt. Pleasant—Warrants were sworn out at Blanchard for the arrest of Mrs. Leatha Donaldson and her husband, Elmer "Dike" Donaldson, both charged with the murder of Mrs. Donaldson's former husband, Henry Donaldson, who died from arsenic poisoning the evening of November 24. The warrants were served in the County jail here, where the two have been detained as witnesses. They were arraigned and the woman's hearing was set for January 27, while her husband's case will be heard January 30.

Officers declare there had grown up in the latter months of Henry Donaldson's life a friction between himself and his younger brother, based on the alleged friendship of Elmer "Dike" Donaldson, who married his brother's widow, 13 days after Henry's funeral, for Mrs. Donaldson. The man now dead is said to have frequently objected to what he believed to be attentions by Elmer to his wife.

About two weeks before he died Henry Donaldson went to Lansing to bring his wife to Blanchard from the home of Mrs. Donaldson's father, William Wright, one of the three people now detained by the Isabella county authorities, the other two being Mrs. Donaldson and her present husband, Elmer Donaldson.

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## POCKET IS SALOON.

Lansing.—When does the hip pocket cease to be a part of a man's person and thus lose protection of the nation and state constitutions?

"When it becomes a saloon," according to Judge Houghton of Bay county. Judge Houghton so held in a recent case, according to word just received by Prof. L. Woodworth, state food and drug commissioner.

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## FRAME BUNGALOW MAKES COZY HOME

Design Will Appeal to Family of Modest Means.

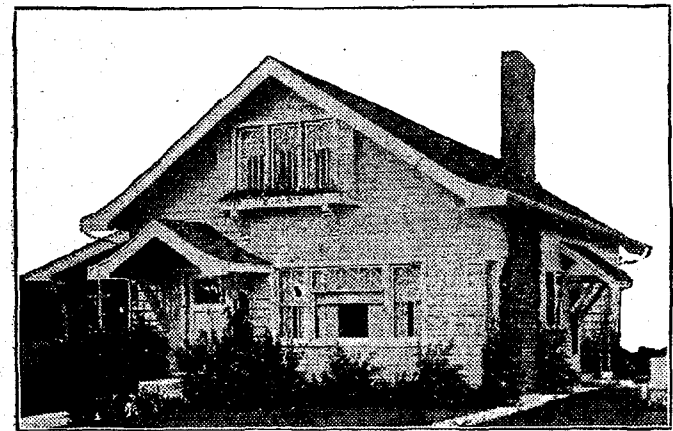
### PROVIDES FIVE NICE ROOMS

Economical to Build and Contains Ample Room for the Average-Sized Family—Exterior is Attractive.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 127 Franklin Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

In the long winter evenings there is no more enjoyable occupation for the prospective home builder than studying the home-building designs. When those who intend to build next spring get hold of a book of home designs they will find that the various exterior views and the floor plans that accompany them are most interesting. The ingenuity the architects have brought into play to provide homes that will suit every need and every idea of how



a house should look and how the rooms should be arranged is really remarkable.

But aside from the pleasure derived from this study it is well worth while. Building a home is a move that should not be taken without a careful consideration of all its various phases. There is no economy in erecting a house that is larger than the family requires; neither is there satisfaction in building that a home is too small. By first fixing the number of rooms wanted, and then inspecting the designs with that number of rooms, the home builder will be able to devote his attention to the exteriors of these houses.

There are many such books as have been described published, and can be obtained from lumber dealers and contractors, or from architects.

For the family that is not large and has not a considerable amount of money to invest in a home, the design



Floor Plan.

that accompanies this article is a good one. Its exterior is most attractive; it is not costly to build, and it contains sufficient room for three or four persons. These are three advantages that will appeal to every home builder.

This frame bungalow is 24 by 44 feet in size, is set on a concrete foundation, has a full basement, and the roof is so shaped that there is room in the attic for a bedroom, or playroom. The first floor, as is shown by the plan, it accompanies the exterior view, con-

tains five good-sized rooms—living and dining rooms, kitchen and two bedrooms.

All of these rooms are arranged to secure the maximum of comfort and convenience with a minimum of housework. It will be noted that the three living rooms, or rooms that are used most, are grouped at the front of the house, while the two bedrooms adjoin each other at the rear, with the bathroom so placed that it is convenient to every room.

The living room, extending across the front of the house, is a large room and a cheerful room. Its dimensions are 23 by 12 feet, and light is admitted from three sides. The triple windows at the front will appeal to every home-loving woman. The fireplace, placed in the corner of the room, adds to the cheerfulness of the room, and it can be imagined how much comfort will be derived from this feature during the cold weather.

Connected with the living room by a double-cased opening, is the dining room, also large. It is 12 feet wide and 17 feet long, and is well lighted by a series of four windows in the outside wall. Off the dining room is the kitchen, 10 by 10 feet, which has a door leading to the artistic little side porch shown on the perspective.

A second door leads from the dining room into a short hall which connects the two bedrooms and bathroom. One bedroom is ten feet square, and the other 12 by 13 feet. From this brief description and by studying the floor plan, it will readily be seen that this is an extraordinarily comfortable and convenient arrangement.

Coupled with this good interior is an exceptionally attractive exterior. While the roof of this bungalow, on both the house itself and over the porch, would come under the general term of a gable, there is a wide overhang that is usually called a "hip" roof, which makes the roof lines exceedingly graceful. The sides of the house are of shingles, and with the lattice-work that is alongside the small porches are attractive.

This is only one of the many designs for frame bungalows that have been drawn by architects and from which thousands of homes have been built. But it is an excellent example of this style of architecture, and is a home that every builder will find most satisfactory, both in appearance and in interior arrangement.

While everyone knows, especially if he is considering a home-building project for the coming season, that there will be an immense amount of house construction next spring and summer, it may be well to sound a warning. That warning is that if the home is wanted during the season, the time to select the design and let the contract for the house is now. If the home builder delays until spring, he will find it difficult to secure the services of a first-class contractor and may experience trouble in securing the needed materials. Disappointment will be avoided if the home-building plans are made as quickly as possible.

**Baboons Prefer Cooked Food.**  
It is somewhat remarkable that, although a baboon in captivity will not eat raw meat unless extremely hungry, it will eat with avidity meat which has been cooked. Since the large extension of sheep farming and the consequent restriction of their natural food supplies, baboons in some parts have developed the habit of raiding flocks in the lambing season and tearing open the stomachs of the lambs for the sake of the milk which these contain. This practice has led to the virtual extermination of baboons over large areas. However, in justice to the raiders it should be noted that it is only when food is very scarce indeed that this criminal practice is indulged in.—Atlantic Monthly.

**Johnny Was Literal.**  
Little Johnny was discovered in the library busily scripping away at the open dictionary.  
"Johnny," asked his father, "what in the world are you doing?"  
"You see, father," answered the bright and shining light of the household, "today at the school the teacher said there was no such word as 'fall' and so I am cutting it out of the dictionary."

### HAS PLETHORA OF SUNDAYS

Little Town of Sarajevo, in Bosnia, Observes Three Days of the Week as Holy.

Sunday is observed three times a week in Sarajevo, Bosnia. Because there are 35,000 Turks in the city, Friday is the first Sunday. Then all the Turkish stores close and one goes twice a day to some of the hundreds of mosques whose slender minarets gleam white against the green background of the hills.

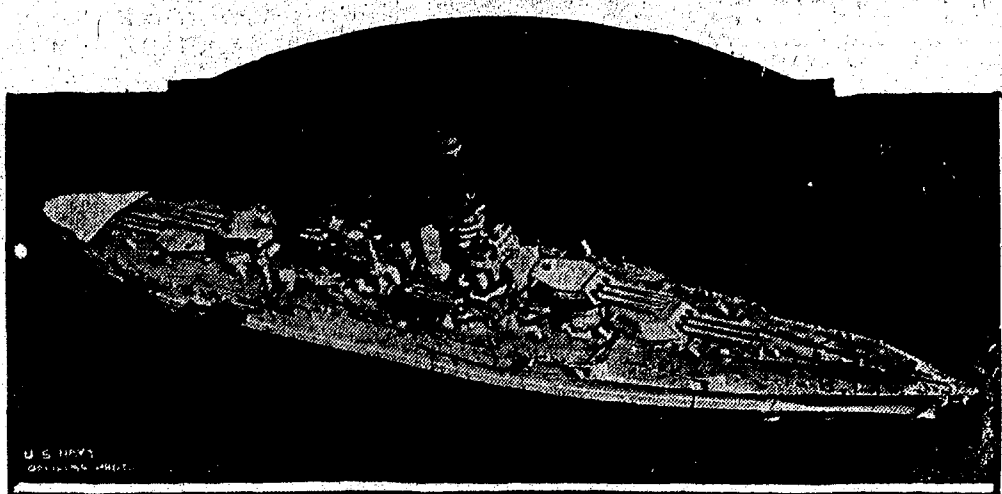
Because 200 years ago a group of Spanish Jews settled in Bosnia, Saturday is Sunday for many Sarajevans. Then all the Jewish stores are closed and the Jews of the city crowd the big yellow synagogue of the main street.

Because all the rest of the 54,000 inhabitants of Sarajevo and hundreds of peasants from the hills around are Serbs and Bosnians, following both the Roman Catholic and the Greek Orthodox beliefs, the Sunday sabbath is the biggest holy day of all in Sarajevo.

**Safety Fire Escape.**  
A woman has invented a fire escape for dazed and frightened victims. It consists of a seat and footboard fastened together by ropes like a swing. For further protection there is an extra loop of rope which slips over the head and tightens about the body.

**Character in the Nose.**  
There is an old saying that "a man's character is in his nose." The nose, according to physiognomists, is one of the most important features. Both its size and its shape have their significance.

## FLAGSHIP OF PACIFIC FLEET FROM AN AIRPLANE



Remarkable airplane view of the United States battleship New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific coast fleet.

## EGYPTIAN RIOTERS ROUTED BY ARMORED MOTOR TRUCK



This remarkable photograph of the recent revolutionary outbreak in Cairo shows Egyptian rioters fleeing before a British armored motor truck, which is in the background at left.

### NOSKE WATCHES HIS TROOPS



Herr Noske, minister of defense in the German cabinet, watching operations of troops at the recent military maneuvers held at Potsdam.

**Spitsbergen as Health Resort.**  
It is announced that a British concern which has acquired an extensive concession in Spitsbergen, plans to establish a large sanatorium in that Ultima Thule of Europe. It will be especially designed for consumptives but the air is said to have a bracing quality, making it favorable for other classes of invalids. Presumably the sanatorium will be inhabited only during the summer months. A warm marine current gives to the west coast of Spitsbergen a remarkably mild climate for its latitude. At Green Harbor, where a Norwegian meteorological observatory has been in operation for some years, providing daily reports by wireless to the weather services of Europe, the average maximum summer temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit.—Scientific American.

**Fertile Publicity Man.**  
"See here," objected the prima donna, "you have written a magazine article about my interest in blooded cattle."  
"It was a corking good article, too," acknowledged her press agent.  
"But I don't own any cattle and never expect to own any."  
"Don't let that worry you. I didn't state where your farm was located and besides I have already mapped out another story in which you are to be an expert beekeeper."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Why?**  
The battalion was burrowing into shell holes to escape the deadly fire of the German H. E.'s which were dropping all around them. A big one fell 20 yards from where Private Weipert was hugging the ground. A second fell not ten yards away. A third was heard whistling through the air toward him, apparently bent on his destruction.  
"Here, you," he cried toward the enemy's trenches, "cancel that load of scrap iron for Mr. Weipert!"

**Just What Did He Mean?**  
"Here, my dear husband," said a loving wife, "I have brought you a dear little silver pig for luck; it's a charm, you know, dear, to bring happiness to a house." "Ah, how kind of you, darling! But why should I need a little pig to bring me luck when I have you still?"

**The Bug Bible.**  
"The Bug Bible," published in 1881, contains the phrase "Afraid of bugs at night," where the King James version reads, "Terror by night."

### CONVICTED OF TREASON BUT EXONERATED



Though only nineteen years old Lawrence Perlmutter of Brooklyn, has had enough experiences to last him a lifetime. He was the only American soldier convicted of treason during the war. He was captured by the Germans and a captain, made prisoner at the same time, swore Perlmutter had given the enemy information. Perlmutter insisted his statements to the German officers were untrue and intended to be misleading. He was convicted by a court-martial, however, and sentenced to 20 years in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth.

Representative Isaac Siegel of New York became interested in the lad's case and Secretary Baker ordered Perlmutter's release after an investigation. The photograph shows Perlmutter with his mother, on the left, and his sister, Mrs. Gustave Katz.

### FROLIC OF THE POLAR BEARS



The "Polar Bears" held their annual mid-winter frolic at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., dashing into the water and playing on the snow-covered sand while onlookers shivered.

### WORTH NOTING

The sheep of Uruguay are amazing in number. They seem to fill every hill and valley for miles. Statistics show that there are 27,000,000 within the bounds of the country.

There will shortly be inaugurated in the city of Bahia, Brazil, an institute to be known as the "Posto Odontologico Bonifacio Costa." Its purpose is to provide dental treatment free of charge to the children of the poor.

There are ants in Nicaragua that cultivate minute mushrooms for food in their underground homes by forming a compost from leaves of trees. Fifty kinds of bark are now used to manufacture paper, besides banana skins, bean stalks, pea vines, coconut fiber, clover and hay, straw, fresh water weeds, seaweeds and more than 160 kinds of grasses.

The rank of commissioned American naval officers from highest to lowest is: Admiral, vice admiral, rear admiral, commodore, captain, lieutenant commander, lieutenant, lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign.

Chicago is the second largest city in the United States in negro population, New York being the first. One big mail-order concern employs 1,400 negro girls. Since 1915 Chicago has added 75,000 to its negro population, which is now 125,000.

Tigers killed no fewer than 1,000 persons in India last year; wolves and bears accounted for 338; leopards for 325, and crocodiles and alligators for 144. Snakes headed the list with 22,600 victims.

The distance from San Francisco to Manila is about 6,900 miles. The average passage for a steamer is from 23 to 25 days.

Slr J. T. Agg-Gardner, chairman of the kitchen committee of parliament, has admitted that he had bought German wine for the use of members. The purchase was made on the request of the members themselves.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner Author

### TENNESSEE WARBLER.

"I suppose we have such a great deal to tell folks about ourselves," said Mr. Tennessee Warbler to his mate. "Well," said Mrs. Tennessee Warbler, "you might describe me and I might describe you. We both might be too modest about ourselves, and it would be fairer for each to describe the other."

"That's a good suggestion," said Mr. Tennessee Warbler. "Well, who will begin?"

"You begin," said Mrs. Tennessee Warbler.

"I think I had better do the good, old-fashioned way of letting the ladies go first," said Mr. Tennessee Warbler. "But I'm not going anywhere," said Mrs. Tennessee Warbler.

"No, my love," said Mr. Tennessee Warbler, "but it is true of more things than going. It means that ladies should walk through a door first or enter the nest first, and that they should speak first and be considered first."

"But I'm a little bird," said Mrs. Tennessee Warbler. "I'm not a lady."

"But birds are always behaving like little ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Tennessee Warbler, "so we had better do it in this case, too. Now, you give the description first. At any rate it's dividing the honors, for if you give the description first it is to be about me, for you're to describe me, and I'm to describe you."

"That's so," said Mrs. Tennessee Warbler; "well, I agree to that."

"In the first place," she began, "you have a gray head and a beautiful dull, simple, stylish suit of light color, and the back of your suit is of most beautiful greenish hue. By hue I mean color," she explained.

"You shouldn't really be called the Tennessee bird any more than you should be called the bird of any other state or territory or province. But you were seen first in that state, and so you were given your name."

"You look like the vireos, except your little beak is different, as mine is different."

"Your voice is lovely. It is a cheery little voice like that of the chipping sparrow. Of course some mightn't think so much of your voice, but I like it, for it is so sweet and cheerful, and that often means more than beautiful notes."

"And in the winter we live in Central and South America."

"The description you give of me is one which I could give of you, too, except that your head is of the same color as your back and isn't different like mine," said Mr. Tennessee Warbler, "and there are a few things you forgot to tell about us which I will tell."

"We go far up north when it is warm, in the summer time, so we're really great travelers."

"And oh, Mr. Tennessee Warbler, I forgot to say something," said Mrs. Tennessee Warbler, looking up at her mate with her lovely little headlike eyes.

"What is it you forgot to say?" chirped Mr. Tennessee Warbler.

"I didn't say anything about the nest and the precious eggs. Would folks be interested in hearing about the nest and the eggs?"

"Of course they would, my love," said Mr. Tennessee Warbler.

"We have a nest of grass, lined with soft hair, and we always have it low down, near the ground, on the ground, or in low bushes, don't we, Mr. Warbler?"

"That's the kind of a neighborhood we always want to be in," agreed Mr. Warbler, cocking his head to one side.

"And the eggs," whispered Mrs. Warbler, "are white with reddish specks on them. They're very lovely, and they make little warblers later on."

"They do," said Mr. Warbler, "and you make a lovely little bird mother, so do they make nice little birdlings for the nest."

"I hope they like hearing about the eggs," said Mrs. Warbler, "just hearing about them, and so never hurting them."

"You needn't worry, Mrs. Warbler, one would hurt a lovely bird and her precious feelings, I feel sure," said her mate.

**Jones Was the "It."**  
Jimmy—I say, Mr. Jones, what do you think my sister said about you this evening?"

Jones (sister's admirer)—Really, Jimmy, I'll have to give it up.

"Yes, that's what she said. How did you guess it?"—London Answers.

**Echo Sociability.**  
"What do you mean by the expression in your story 'as sociable as an echo'?"

"Why, an echo, you know, always answers your call."—Boston Transcript.

**To Be Handed Down.**  
The Wife—Those trousers of yours look as if they were on their last legs.

The Husband—Well, they're not. Johnny will have to wear 'em after I'm done with 'em.

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"A comedy, I infer. Everybody looks resigned."—Life.

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The Kind.  
"Margaret has a film in her eye."  
"Poor thing. Is it a cataract?"  
"No; a motion-picture play."

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Yes, Alfred, a wife is called the better half because she usually gets the better of the other half.

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## DOES IT PAY TO GO TO SCHOOL?

The school problem of an industrial town is to keep the boys of high school age from entering the factories and mills to earn money. The money and high cost of living situation makes this problem especially acute just now.

The money earning power of a high school and college education has been computed as follows: The average amount of money earned by the college graduate is \$1,000 a year, and that of the grammar grade graduate and less is \$600 a year. The average earning period is about 40 years. Multiplying the difference between \$1,000 and \$600 or \$400 by 40 gives \$16,000 as the excess earned by the educated man over that earned by the grammar school graduate. There are 8 years of 180 days each or 1,440 days in the period during which this education is secured. \$16,000 divided by 1,440 gives a quotient of \$11.10.

These figures are secured from many thousands of unselected persons from each group. Many such investigations have been made in recent years but the quotient is always approximately \$10.00. These figures apply to pre-war conditions but present figures would give equally significant conclusions.

The conclusion plainly is that a person earns \$10.00 each day that he attends school above the eighth grade. It is true that some college graduates earn much less than some persons with only an eighth grade education, but in both cases they are the great exception and not the rule.

Next week I will try to give a far better reason for attending school.

M. Otterbein.

## CONCERNING MAN.

Concerning man, Shakespeare said: "What a piece of work is man! How noble in reason! How infinite in faculties! In form and moving, how admirable! In action, how like an angel! In apprehension, how like a god!"

This will serve as a preface to Mark Twain's opinion of man. Take your choice.

Mark Twain said: "Man can't sleep out-of-doors without freezing to death or getting the rheumatism; he can't keep his nose under water over a minute without being drowned. He's the poorest, clumsiest excuse of all the creatures that inhabit this earth."

"He has got to be coddled, housed and swathed and bandaged to be able to live at all. He is a rickety sort of a thing any way you take him, a regular British Museum of infirmities and inferiorities."

"He is always undergoing repairs. A machine as unreliable as he is would have no market."

"The higher animals get their teeth without pain or inconvenience. Man's come through months of cruel torture, at a time when he is least able to bear it. As soon as he gets them they must be pulled out again. The second set will never get a set that can be depended on till the dentist makes one."

"Man starts in as a child and lives on diseases to the end, as a regular diet. He has mumps, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, croup, tonsillitis, diphtheria, as a matter of course."

"Afterward, as he goes along, his life continues to be threatened at every turn by colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, consumption, yellow fever, blindness, influenza, carbuncles, pneumonia, softening of the brain, and a thousand other maladies of one sort and another."

"He's just a basketful of pestilent corruption, provided for the support and entertainment of microbes. Look at the workmanship of him in some of its particulars."

"What is his appendix for? It has no value. Its sole interest is to lie and wait for stray grape-seeds and breed trouble."

"What is his beard for? It is just a nuisance. All nations persecute it with the razor. Nature, however, always keeps him supplied with it, instead of putting it on his head."

"A man wants to keep his hair. It is a graceful ornament, a comfort, the best protection against weather, and he prizes it above emeralds and rubies, and half the time Nature puts it on so it won't stay."

"Man isn't even handsome, as compared with the birds; and as for style, look at the Bengal tiger—that ideal of grace, physical perfection, and majesty."

"Think of the lion and the tiger and the leopard, then think of man—that poor thing!—the animal of the wig, the ear-trumpet, the glass eye, the porcelain teeth, the wooden leg, the silver wind-pipe—a creature that is mended all over from top to bottom."

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude, to the South side Church, for the beautiful flowers sent to cheer me during my illness at the home of my sister-in-law Mrs. W. S. Chalker. My first thought was how kind to send while I could see and appreciate it, also created a desire to be more thoughtful in scattering flowers (kind words, deeds, etc.) through the lives of others rather than place flowers on their casket.

Mrs. James Murphy.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kind words and flowers during the illness and at the death of our grandfather, Jens Michelson. Also our thanks for the floral contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph.

## LOCAL NEWS

Stanley Insley returned last Friday to Detroit to resume his studies at the Detroit college of Medicine.

Tracy Nelson of the Salling Hanson Co. store visited friends in Flint from Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Guy Bradley and little son arrived Wednesday afternoon from Royal Oak. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Before marriage a man loves to discuss the latest plays with you; but after marriage, all he remembers is the price of the tickets.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie of Beaver Creek township a baby boy, Friday, January 16th. Mrs. Leslie was formerly Miss Ingeborg Christofferson.

On account of their low supply of print paper the Caro Advertiser had to "set" their newspaper, in 6 point last week, practically the smallest type that is ever used.

An alarm of fire was sounded in District No. 1 last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, a way car on the M. C. R. R. tracks, near the planing mill having caught fire.

This is what the Charlotte Republican said in two different news items, that were arranged consecutively as follows: Jeff Hawley is dead. Don Stewart is about the same.

Gus Brunzell, who has been employed at the M. C. R. R. round house, since his return from service last Summer, left the latter part of the week for his home in Chicago.

The pupils of the grammar school of the Roscommon High School have challenged their parents to a spelling match to be held Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. A prize is to be given to the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson, who have been making their home in Grayling with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waldron, have returned to Roscommon to remain for a couple of months.

One of our citizens reports snow three feet deep in the woods. In many places it has been impossible to get logs to the railroads and the shortage of shipment to our mills is holding up some operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates and little son of Durand are visiting Mrs. Gates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wingard. Mr. Wingard, who had gone to Durand the fore part of last week returned here with them Saturday.

The local members of the Merchants Mercantile agency have engaged Homer L. Fitch as their secretary. This is a credit organization for the purpose of determining the credit standing of local purchasers. Mr. Fitch will also act as their local attorney.

The Lady Maccabees will meet the first and third Thursday evenings each month in Moose Hall. Installation of newly elected officers will be held this evening (Thursday). There will be a pot luck supper. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. A. C. McKinnon of Lewiston gave a very interesting lecture Wednesday night at the Masonic temple on the subject of Masonry during the world war. Dr. McKinnon was a major in the A. E. F. in France and in charge of a base hospital. There was a good crowd of masons present to hear the Doctor, and were pleased with the address.

Proper petitions were filed with the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon a few weeks ago to detach Town 24 N. R. 4 W. from the township of Gerish and make a separate township to be known as the township of Lyon. At the regular session of the Board of Supervisors held last week in Roscommon the petition was granted. The first meeting for the purpose of organization of the new town will be held April 5th.

Misses Anna Peterson and Inez Gibbons of the Postoffice force arranged for a surprise party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Erdine McNeven. Monday evening the party was held at the McNeven home, and a very pleasant time was had by those present, they numbering about twelve. But the affair was not a surprise to Miss Erdine, as she had gotten wise before hand. Dancing and music were enjoyed.

The ladies of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees entertained at an affair last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Brennan, in honor of Mrs. Allen J. Papendick, nee Amanda Force. There were forty ladies present and the evening was spent in playing "500" and Pedro. A very nice pot luck lunch was served, and Mrs. Papendick was presented with a lovely casserole as a wedding gift from the order of which she is a member.

Ralph Rader, age 18 years old, and son of Jacob Rader of Fife Lake died at three o'clock Tuesday morning at T-town from smallpox. He had been employed at the box factory in T-town, and had worked up to the time he became ill with the disease, and contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and caused his death. On account of the nature of the disease, burial of the remains was private and took place the same day of his death.

John Niederer's crew of its cutters and packers are experiencing one of the hardest seasons they have ever had. The snow is very heavy on the ice and also the roads are difficult for hauling.

Mrs. Robert Gillett was hostess to the Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Every one had a delightful time. Mrs. Henry Bauman won the prize.

Mrs. Constance Johnson left Tuesday afternoon for Morenci, Arizona, to visit a daughter. Little W. B. Bellamy, of that place who has been visiting his grandmother Mrs. Johnson, will return home with her.

Theron Hohn, 17 years old and residing near Roscommon, was the victim of a terrible accident last Thursday morning, when he lost his left hand above the wrist, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, which he was carrying while hunting in a swamp near his home. He is at Mercy hospital in this city, where he was brought last Thursday afternoon. He is getting along nicely at present.

The members of the Altar society of St. Mary's church at their regular meeting last Thursday spent an exceptionally pleasant afternoon at the K. of C. club. "500" was played, Mrs. Charles Tromble having the highest score, and Mrs. J. W. Letzku winning the consolation prize. The hostesses, Mrs. Bernard Conklin, Mrs. Dolphus Charron and Mrs. Harrison Cameron served a delicious supper.

Word has been received of the death of John A. Breakey, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. E. O'Dell in Bellingham, Wash., January 7th. Mr. Breakey was one of Crawford county's old pioneers. He had been in poor health about two years previous to his death. The family during their residence in this county lived near Cheney, moving from this place to Goshen, Wash., fifteen years ago, where they purchased a farm. The deceased was about 85 years old and besides the aged widow leaves four sons and one daughter to survive him.

Mrs. Sarah Corwin was seventy-two years old last Friday, January 16th, and a number of her children, grandchildren and friends gave her a party in the form of a surprise. There were fifteen present and all enjoyed themselves very much. The affair was given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cella Granger. Mrs. Corwin is the mother of nine children and during the winter she makes her home with her children in this city and during the summer months with her other children, who reside on farms near Roscommon.

During autumn time of last year, the members of the Independent Order of Foresters started a contest between the lady and gentleman members to see how many new members could be secured by each side by the first of the year. At this time it was arranged that the losing side should give a big feed at the end of the contest. Well the lady members won out of course, and so it was up to the gentlemen to give the banquet. The date set for the affair was Wednesday night of last week, and the lady members speak in the highest praise of the fine banquet and time that they enjoyed at the expense of the gentlemen. The G. A. R. hall was the scene of the affair, and it was midnight before the party broke up. Mr. George J. Boyden of Bay City, High secretary of the order was present on that evening.

There will be a basketball game between Saginaw Y. M. C. A. and Grayling American Legion club Saturday, January 24, at High School Gymnasium. Norman (Baldy) Spencer, is Captain of the Y. M. C. A. team and we know that this assures Class Grayling will be represented by practically the same lineup as in the Traverse City game, which also assures Class. When Class meets Class—well come and see for yourself. Remember the game will not be called until 9:00 p. m. to give everyone an opportunity to attend to their Saturday evening shopping. For the benefit of the early comers, a preliminary game of indoor baseball will be staged by the High School Girls vs. the teachers. Preliminary begins at 7:30 p. m. Admission 35c and 15c.

## PROMISE YOURSELF.

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look on the sunny side of every thing and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful smile at all times and have a smile for every living creature you meet.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world—not in loud words, but in great deeds.

To live in the faith that the world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

## W. B. A. OF THE MACCABEES IN-STALL OFFICERS.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees held a public installation of officers last evening at the K. of C. hall, Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy of Traverse City, acting as installing officer.

The following were duly installed to take up the official duties of the association for the ensuing year:

Commander—Rose Bahoff.  
 Lieut. Com.—Rose Christensen.  
 Past Commander—Phoebe Johnson.  
 Chaplain—Francis Richardson.  
 Record Keeper—Lydia Bowen.  
 Collector—Antonia Horan.  
 Sergeant—Clara Miller.  
 Lady-At-Arms—Laura McLeod.  
 Sentinel—Fern Feldhauser.  
 Picket—Nora Wheeler.  
 Captain of Guards—Altha Heric.  
 Color bearers—Blanche Hull and Beulah King.

Musicians—Agnes Froesch.

During the installation, the guards were in Red Cross nurse uniforms and did their part in a pleasing manner. After the officers were installed a program consisting of the following was given: A duet by Mrs. J. A. Holiday and Miss Rose Cassidy; Vocal solos by Emerson Brown and also Miss Myrtle Rodgers and Miss Helen Reagan. All of these were beautifully rendered. Mayor Hans Petersen and Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess had been invited to the affair and both made many very fine and appropriate remarks concerning life insurance.

Mrs. Salt also said a few words congratulating Grayling review on the fine reception which they gave her on this evening. The program was completed by everyone rising to their feet and singing "America" after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where a fine spread awaited them. The tables were strewn with foliage and covers were laid for 100 people. Each member asked one or two friends to be present at the occasion. After the lunch, dancing was enjoyed until twelve o'clock. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening as a whole very much.

## INVITATIONS OUT FOR ANNUAL DINNER OF THE DEVELOPMENT BUREAU.

Invitations have been sent out for the seventh annual complimentary dinner of the northeastern Michigan development bureau, which is always a feature of the annual meeting of the bureau. The dinner will be held at the Wenonah hotel, in Bay City, on January 27, and tickets have been sent to all members of the bureau and to the members of the various boards of supervisors of the counties which help to support the organization.

Among the speakers at the dinner will be Junius Beal, one of the regents of the University of Michigan and a member of the Public domain commission. Mr. Beal has selected for his subject the topic, "A new bird discovers Northeastern Michigan," and it is suggested that he may be the "bird" himself, for in his letter he says, "As the public domain commission is interested in the care of and protection of birds, we are glad to be able to introduce to you a newcomer that promises to aid substantially certain projects your board and our commission are working for to make northeastern Michigan more interesting to live in."

Another speaker will be Rev. J. Roy Van Wyck, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bay City, who has a reputation of being a real "live wire." Geo. L. Lusk, secretary of the public domain commission will be the toastmaster.

Moving pictures showing many interesting features of northeastern Michigan, including general farming, stock farming and resort scenes will be shown for the first time as a part of the evening's entertainment.

A few counties, which have long been members of the bureau, did not make any appropriation for its support at the October meetings of their boards of supervisors, but at the January meetings some of these, among them Roscommon, came in and others, which do not meet in January, have promised to take care of the matter at their April session. Saginaw county supervisors, however, voted down a proposition to make the usual appropriation this year in spite of the fact that Saginaw business men are vitally interested in the upbuilding of the district north of their city, where they have always done a large business and hope to gain more by its development.

At the annual meeting of the various cattle, pig and sheep breeding associations of the state, held at Lansing this month, Secretary Marston, of the development bureau, urged upon the Holstein and Polled Angus breeders especially, the advisability of their co-operating with the bureau and the progressive live stock men of the district in efforts to build up the quality of live stock herds in northeastern Michigan by aiding in efforts to introduce pure bred stock wherever the opportunity offered. The suggestions were well received by the several associations and they have promised to adopt them.

## STRAYED.

Strayed to the Hanson Military reservation some time ago a Sorrel pony. Owner may have same on the usual terms.

12-4-12 G. A. Schaible.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

A little stranger has come to stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman, a 9½ pound boy. He arrived January 14th.

Miss Gertrude Comstock, who is teaching in the Weber district, spent the week end with her parents near Luzerne.

Wellman Knight ran a wire into his finger some days ago, and has had quite a serious time with it. For a time he feared blood poison, but it is better now.

Joe Weber, Jr., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Jones at Sandusky. John F. Roepke received a telegram Sunday announcing the death of his son-in-law, Mr. Voelkel, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Word has been received of the arrival of a little son, January 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartman at Blissfield.

## To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave. Adv.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

TWO MEN WANTED to cut bolt timber. Good wages with or without board. P. O. Purcell, Horrigan Hill 3½ miles south of town. 1-22-1.

FOR SALE—House and three lots, on North Side. Inquire of Wm. Coles, Grayling. tf.

MAN WITH HORSE wanted for swamping. Inquire at Avalanche office. tf.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Jack pine. \$3.00 a load. John Brockman. Phone 1211. 1-15-2.

HOUSE and LOT—On Michigan avenue for sale cheap. H. L. Fitch. tf.

WANTED Jack pine bolts. Write us for specifications and prices. Grayling Box Company. tf.

## NOTICE.

Rags! Rubber! Metal! Anyone having the same to sell, please drop a card giving street and name and I will call for them. W. H. Jones, Grayling, Mich. 3m

## STRAY CATTLE.

1 black and white heifer, 3 black and white steers, 2 red and white steers, all yearlings. Kept by us at our farm in South Branch township. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Ed. Hadstate, A. Smith, Address: Roscommon, Mich.

## Don't You Forget It.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Adv.

## Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

## No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual. Adv.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Lucas County, ss.  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm has paid the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of F. J. CHENEY'S MEDICINE.  
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, 1919.  
 A. W. GLEASON,  
 (Seal) Notary Public.  
 My Comm. Expires Jan. 1, 1920.  
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 Sold by all druggists 75c.  
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Two 75¢ loads of new seed clover for sale. Also a few loads of old seed. We have a large stock of all kinds of seed. Write for prices. J. H. Winn, Inc., Roscommon, Mich.

## Saturday Specials

AT THE SALLING HANSON CO. STORE.

35c large Package Oat Meal ..... 30c  
 40c Can Red Salmon ..... 30c  
 70c Sliced Pineapple, choicest grade ..... 45c  
 Swifts' Pride Soap, per bar ..... 6c  
 Hoo Hoo Flour, 25 pound sack ..... \$ 1.80  
 Potatoes, per bushel ..... \$2.50  
 Granulated Sugar, per pound ..... 15c  
 All you want.

## WAREHOUSE.

Oats, per bushel ..... \$1.15  
 Corn, per bushel ..... \$2.05  
 Rye, per bushel ..... \$2.00  
 No. 1 Timothy Hay, per 100 pounds ..... \$2.00

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Saturday we will sell—

LEATHER LINED MITTENS

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35c Per Pair. Think of it.

One day only—SATURDAY.

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

## How we pick a winner!

A long time ago we learned that to fill our logical place in the community, we needed to do more than "sell groceries." We had to sell "service."

Perhaps you don't know it, but we feel a keen sense of responsibility for everything we sell you. We feel it is our duty to know all there is to be known about the products on our shelves. So, when something new comes on the market we test it. Test it in our own homes. That's one way we render service.

A striking example of this is Ryzon, The Perfect Baking Powder. Now, we were among the first to realize that if Ryzon was all that it was said to be, we ought to know about it.

And now we do.

We know so much about it that we recommend it to you as the dependable, economical baking powder. We sell you your flour, eggs and other ingredients and we want your baking to be successful—there is no better way of insuring this, we feel, than by selling you Ryzon.

It is 40c per pound, and we would like to tell you something about the Ryzon Baking Book which is a complete manual of baking, edited by Marion Harris Neil, and comprising 200 tested recipes. Ask how to get this \$1.00 book for 30c.

H. PETERSEN,

YOUR GROCER

PHONE 25

## ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Breeders of Dairy Cows in Roscommon and Crawford Counties.

Realizing that your interests are also ours and that a higher grade of dairy cattle in Roscommon and Crawford counties will mean more money to you as well as us, the Winwood Holstein-Friesian Dairy Farm offers for sale until March 1, 1920, ten pure bred Holstein bulls to breeders in these two counties, five in each county. They are sired by Flint Maplecrest Boy, weight 8,000 pounds, who is not surpassed in this state for long distance breeding. These bull calves are from two days to two months of age. They are priced at \$45 each which enables any farmer to own one. Come and see them or write and have one reserved.

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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 22.

A. L. Foster is assisting in the Salling-Hanson Co. store.

You will enjoy the long winter evenings better if you wear Hathaway's glasses. Try it.

There are many cases of measles in the city at the present time, and many new cases are coming down daily.

A new shipment of watches just in. Now is the time to see about that watch you intend to buy. They will not be cheaper. See Hathaway.

Severin Jensen is confined to his home by illness, and unable to attend to his duties at the Sorenson Bros. store. Nels Neilsen is taking his place while he is absent.

Selling Hanson company announce a raise in water rates, beginning January 1st. The residence rate is increased to \$15.00 per year, and other rentals in proportion.

George Pringle, who has been in Grayling for the past several months employed by the Martin-Embury Lumber Co., returned Tuesday afternoon to his home in Cheboygan.

This is thrift week all over America. A little saving every day in the year would save a lot of dollars in almost any family. Systematic banking of money on pay days will also help much.

Mrs. James Tobin of Frederic was in Grayling over Sunday a guest of Mrs. Charles Sullivan. Mrs. Tobin came to visit her father, James Patterson, who is still ill at Mercy hospital this city. Mr. Patterson, who underwent an operation at the hospital, by having one of his feet amputated, is getting along slowly.

Grayling was never so hard up for fuel as at the present time. Coal and coke are coming in very slowly and the mills are not running for the want of logs, and the heavy snows make the roads difficult for farmers to haul wood into town.

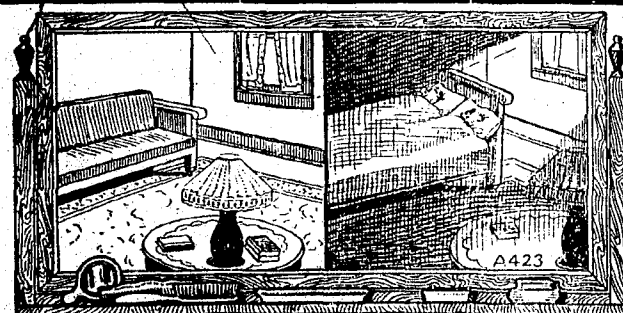
Miss Nina Petersen has resigned the position as clerk in the H. Petersen grocery and expects to leave this week for Oxford, Mich. She has accepted a position as book-keeper for her brother-in-law, James Olson, the latter, who recently went into the lumber business in Oxford.

The starting up of influenza in some sections of the country should prompt everyone to be doubly careful of their health and in case of illness to report at once to health officers or the family physician and thus help to avoid another epidemic of that disease. We surely have had a plenty.

"Hunters are requested not to kill any more game than they can carry," cautions a Standish farmer on a sign adorning the fences of his farm. "You can use nippers to cut the wire fences so that your dogs can get thru. You can shoot any of my livestock, but see that they are killed to put them out of misery. Then come to the house and get a hearty meal."

The Masonic lodge will initiate ten candidates in the second degree Thursday night of this week. Next Tuesday evening, January 27th, the lodge will attend a school of instruction at West Branch. Next Thursday January 29th, will be regular monthly meeting night and there will be initiatory work in the third degree. Members are requested to be present at these meetings. Visitors welcome.

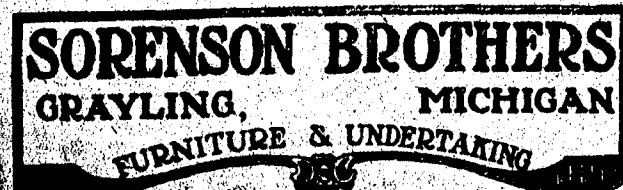
The Moose lodge had a very pleasant and social evening Friday when the ladies were invited to spend the evening with the members at their club rooms. The members of the Citizen's band and their wives were also guests and the former rendered many nice selections during the evening. There was card playing, billiards, and dancing. A very delicious lunch was served at about eleven o'clock.



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Mrs. A. F. Gierke left Saturday for Bay City to be gone for several days.

You can get more out of a policeman by addressing him as "officer."

Dr. D. M. Howell of Detroit was in the city over Sunday a guest of Dr. C. R. Keyport.

When a fellow starts down he finds everything pretty well greased—also when he starts up.

Mrs. Maxine McLeod and children went to Detroit Saturday to remain for a week or more.

Miss Anna Boeson left for Saginaw this afternoon to spend a few days visiting friends.

Lots of room in the Sunday School for more boys and girls at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Fr. J. J. Riess returned yesterday afternoon from Mackinaw, where he had been for a couple of days.

Sterling silver advanced another 10% January 1st. Hathaway's prices are the same as before. Better take advantage of it.

Miss Agnes Gendron returned Wednesday morning from Flint, after a couple of weeks' visit with her sisters who reside in that city.

We can't expect lower prices, until we get volume production, and we can't get volume production unless we are all willing to work hard.

The Ladies of Camp Wagner, No. 10 L. N. L. were most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Hazel Ewalt at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ramstead of Chicago, district Red Cross nurse, will be in the city this Thursday to confer with Miss Larive, our public health nurse.

"Halt! Who goes there," next Sunday evening's subject at the Michelson Memorial church. Come and throw your influence on the right side.

The improvident fellow, or the one that doesn't pay his bills, is also the fellow who tries to run his car without oil in the cylinders or water in the radiator.

All who would make Grayling a better town say, "Aye." Well join the church going crowd next Sunday. The Michelson Memorial Church is your church.

Nels Olson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson had a happy time yesterday afternoon entertaining a number of his little friends at a birthday party. Nels was five years old yesterday.

Attend church next Sunday at the Michelson Memorial Church. The hours of service are ten-thirty a. m. and seven p. m. with the Sunday school meeting at eleven forty-five.

Forester members of Companion Court will please take notice that the lodge has moved to Moose hall over the Benson garage where the meetings will be held hereafter. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 28.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Hughes join with them in their grief, in the death of their youngest child Mary Louise, who passed away Tuesday night at eleven o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia. The little tot was almost two years old.

An old-fashioned dancing party was given at the Knights of Columbus club rooms Tuesday evening, given for the members, their wives and each had the privilege of inviting a friend. "Fill up the floor" was heard almost every second dance and of course the older people partook in this, recalling the pleasures of their younger days. One feature much enjoyed was the Virginia Reel, the olden time fantasy, and of course now and then there was a waltz and two-step. The music was furnished by a "fiddler" with piano accompaniment. Frank LaMotte called off during the square dances. There was a large crowd present and everyone was having one of the best times of their lives. Refreshments were enjoyed during the evening.

Grayling 37, Traverse City 16, was the score in the basket ball game played here Monday night between the local American Legion team and the C. A. C. team of Traverse City. The score was 5 and 0 at the end of the first quarter, in favor of the locals. Both teams scored in the succeeding quarters, and at one time it looked as tho the visitors were going to put up a hard battle but it proved to be only a skirmish and just made Grayling play a little harder. The game was good and full of interest and had much of the "ole time pep" that was so prominent in the Grayling teams in past years. Clarence Johnson starred in field throws, and in the last quarter had seven baskets to his credit, for fourteen points. The line-up of the Legion team was as follows: Clarence Johnson and Elmer Johnson, forwards; Grant Thompson, center; Roy Milnes and Harry Reynolds, guards. This team will play the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. Saturday night of this week, of which team Norman Spencer, well known in local base ball circles as "Baldy", is the manager. Our Legion team has several good games scheduled to be played here this season, among which are the Lansing All City, Saginaw Legion, Bay City Independents and possibly Alpena.

## NOTICE

Beginners' Classes in the sub-primary room will be formed only next week, which is the beginning of the second semester, and immediately after spring vacation.

Board of Education,  
M. Otterbein, Supt.

Albert Jewell left yesterday for his home in Cheboygan, after a couple of months spent in Grayling, during which time he was employed by the Martin-Embury Lumber Co. in moving their mill from T-town to Cheboygan. The work of moving same has been completed.

Camp Wagner No. 10 Ladies National League will hold their installation of officers, Thursday evening, January 29, at G. A. R. hall beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Past President, Myrtle Corwin will be the installing officer. Each member may invite her husband, or one friend. A social time and Pot Luck supper is on the program for the evening.

Wolverine High School boys and girls will clash with our High School boys and girls at a game of basket ball tomorrow, Friday, January 23rd, at High School Gymnasium. This is the first time Wolverine has ever played here and they expect to surprise us. Come out and see who gets surprised. Admission 15c and 30c. First game at 7:30; second at 8:30.

The Red Cross is providing a hot dish at the school house noons for the children's lunch. One dish consisting of hot soup, cocoa or some other good food will be provided at cost for the children that carry their lunches these cold days. The work will be under supervision of Miss Larive our Red Cross public health nurse and Mrs. Otterbein. Plans are being made to carry on the same work in the schools throught the county.

A darkey entered the Highland Park, Ill., office a week or two ago to place a call, and when the operator was ready for him he insisted on having some one do his talking for him. Upon being told that he would have to do his own talking he approached the telephone, took down the receiver, and after turning it over two or three times and examining it carefully, he said: "think ah can get that thah thing in mah mouf."

Who would want to go back to the old booze times that we used to have in Grayling? Of course there are a lot of us that might "like a little drink" but we can get along without it for the sake of the bettered local conditions, better home conditions, happier and more comfortable families. Just as long as conditions permit the obtaining of spirituous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, as the law allows, there will be almost unanimous satisfaction at having rigid prohibition. There will be much dissatisfaction if the authorities fail to live up to the agreements as well as the people. It's a fine law and let's keep it solid.

Coming down to his office Monday morning Chas. Blanchard was somewhat surprised to find that his trusted employee, Clarence (Dutch) Shepard, had entered his office during his absence and made away with a "bunch of valuables" and departed on the night train south for parts unknown. An inventory was immediately taken only to learn that "Dutch" had stolen Mr. Blanchard's popular bookkeeper, Miss Salome C. Forbush—of course with her consent. It was later learned that Dutch made a trip to the county clerk's office Saturday and that the happy couple made their way to Bay City and were united in marriage. They returned this morning, received the blessings of their employer and congratulations of friends. They will be at home to their friends in the very near future at the Congregational parsonage which they have rented.—Roscommon Herald-News. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush of Maple Forest township, and has many friends who wish the young couple much happiness.

## READING CIRCLE BOOKS FOR TEACHER'S EXAMINATION 1932.

Educational Tests and Measurements, Rural Education and The Consolidated School, Vocational Guidance for the Professions. Price per set \$2.82. Order of W. H. Faunce, Cadillac, Mich.

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LAKE TROUT  
HERRING  
PERCH  
WHITE FISH  
FINNEN HADDIE  
PICKLED HERRING  
SALT HERRING  
HOLLAND-HERRING  
ROLL-UPS  
GENUINE COD FISH

If we haven't the kind of fish you like, let us know and we will get it for you.

Arnold Burrows  
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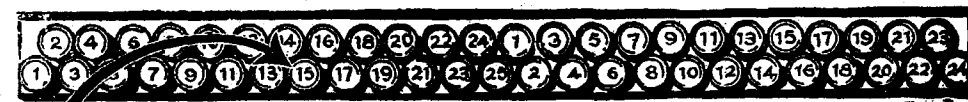
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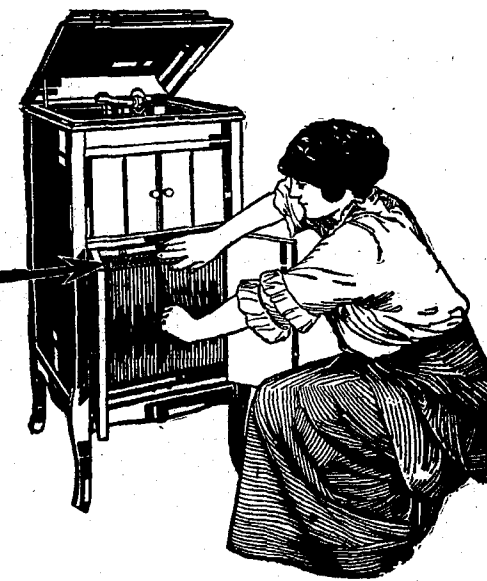
## New Spring Pumps

The very latest Models in Patent and Kid and one Eyelet Pumps are now on display. Suitable for Dancing and Party wear.

We are also showing a handsome line of Ladies' Dress Shoes. The new long, narrow vamp in Louis Heels, dark Brown and Black Kid, 9 inch tops, turn or Welt soles. Gray and Brown Suede Shoes very stylish are also shown.

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## JOSEPH O'BRIEN ASSUMES DUTIES AS OFFICIAL OF NEW YORK BASEBALL CLUB



JOSEPH D. O'BRIEN

Joseph D. O'Brien, the new secretary of the New York Giants has taken charge of the Fifth Avenue building offices.

O'Brien is a familiar figure to New York fandom and a capable executive. Indeed, he was club secretary with the late John T. Brush and preceded Foster in office. O'Brien is a baseball man of varied experience, whose career has been brilliant in the extreme. As president of the American association he placed the Class AA circuit in the first rank of minor league football.

John E. Foster, the retiring secretary, has been a popular official. New York football fans owe him a debt of gratitude. It was his untiring efforts that brought annual army-navy and other major gridiron battles to the Polo grounds.

## NAVY TO HAVE DOBIE AGAIN

Coach's Contract Does Not Expire Until End of Next Season—Will Stick Another Year.

Gilmour Dobie will continue as coach of the Naval Academy football team for one more year at least. It developed the other day and was confirmed in official quarters that the contract between the coach and the naval athletic authorities made at the beginning of the season of 1918 covered three years and not two, as generally supposed. Dobie will, therefore, be in charge again next season.



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## CHAMPIONS OF 1919

ARCHERY ..... Dr. Robert P. Elmer  
CASTING ..... Dr. Hurler J. Morlan  
ATHLETICS (individual) ..... S. Harrison Thomson, Princeton Univ.  
ATHLETICS (team) ..... New York A. C.  
AUTOMOBILE (speedway) ..... Tommy Milton  
AUTOMOBILE (dirt track) ..... Barney Oldfield  
BASEBALL ..... Cincinnati Reds  
BASEBALL (American) ..... Ty Cobb  
BASEBALL (National) ..... Eddie Roush  
BILLIARDS (amateur) ..... Dave McAndrews  
BILLIARDS (professional) ..... Willie Hoppe  
BILLIARDS (three cushion) ..... R. L. Cannell  
BOXING (pocket) ..... Ralph Greenleaf  
BOXING (professional) ..... Raymond Eaton  
BOXING (amateur) ..... Charles Ostermiller  
BOXING (team) ..... Goulet and Madden  
BOXING (heavyweight) ..... Jack Dempsey  
BOXING (middleweight) ..... Mike O'Dowd  
BOXING (welterweight) ..... Jack Britton  
BOXING (lightweight) ..... Benny Leonard  
BOXING (featherweight) ..... Johnny Kilbane  
BOXING (bantamweight) ..... Pete Herman  
BOXING (flyweight) ..... Jimmy Wilde  
FOOTBALL (west) ..... University of Illinois  
FOOTBALL (east) ..... Undecided  
GOLF (amateur) ..... E. Davidson Heron  
GOLF (open) ..... Walter Hagen  
GOLF (women's) ..... Alexia Stirling  
GOLF (west, amateur) ..... Harry Legg  
GOLF (west, open) ..... Jim Barnes  
RACQUETS (amateur) ..... Clarence C. Felt  
RACQUETS (professional) ..... Jack Souter  
ROQUE ..... Harold Walker  
SHOOTING (amateur) ..... G. W. Lorimer  
SHOOTING (professional) ..... Bart Lewis, Auburn, Ill.

SEATING (ice, amateur) ..... Charles Jewtraw, Saratoga Lake, N. Y.  
SWIMMING (women) ..... E. Blodgett, N. Y.  
SWIMMING (men) ..... Norman Ross, I. A. C.  
SKI (professional) ..... A. Hansen, St. Paul  
SKI (amateur) ..... E. Jensen, Norge Ski Club  
SOCCER (national) ..... Bethlehem Steel  
TENNIS (single) ..... William M. Johnston  
TENNIS (doubles) ..... Norman E. Brooks and Gerald L. Patterson  
TENNIS (mixed doubles) ..... Vincent Richards and Miss M. Zinderstein  
TENNIS (women's singles) ..... Mrs. G. W. Wightman  
TENNIS (junior doubles) ..... Vincent Richards  
TENNIS (junior singles) ..... Frank T. Anderson and Cecil Donaldson  
TENNIS (clay) ..... William M. Johnston  
TENNIS (clay doubles) ..... William M. Johnston and Samuel Hardy  
WEBSTING ..... Earl Caddock

## LACROSSE GAME IN ENGLAND

Not Very Popular Pastime as Compared With Other Forms of Athletics Among Britishers.

The game of lacrosse is not a very popular game in England, as compared with other forms of athletics, but a start has been made in one or two places with this extremely fast pastime.

## SKATER'S LEGS WORTH MUCH

Bobby McLean, Who Has Sailed for Norway, Takes Out Policy With Lloyds for \$25,000.

"Bobby" McLean values his legs at \$25,000, according to his manager, D. R. Scantlin, for which he has had



Bobby McLean.

them insured with Lloyd's. McLean has sailed for Norway, to defend his ice-skating title against Oscar Mathieson, Norway's skating wizard.

## WASHINGTON CLUB IS BOUGHT BY GRIFFITH

Together With Philadelphia He Is Now in Control.

Manager of Nationals Will Be In Absolute Power and Is Expected to Make Many Changes in the Personnel of Team.

Clark Griffith has purchased the controlling interest in the Washington baseball club. The veteran manager, who has piloted the Nationals since 1912, associated with William M. Richardson, a Philadelphia grain merchant, obtained approximately four-fifths of the 20,000 shares of the corporation for \$400,000. Griffith, in the reorganization, will become president and remain as manager for the time being at least.

The syndicate which made the purchase is expected to make big changes in the personnel of the team, and every effort will be made to strengthen the club's line next season. The new purchasers, it is said, intend to cut loose from the policy of economy that has generally been followed and use every means possible to produce a winning combination. In short, it is felt that the city of Washington will be put to the test in 1920.

Griffith, who is now in the class of John McGraw and Connie Mack as a manager, owning considerable stock, has been in baseball since 1887. He broke in that year in Bloomington, Ill. In 1891 he got in the majors with the



Clark Griffith.

old St. Louis Browns, then managed by Charles Comiskey, who was playing first base.

Griffith, one of the greatest pitchers the game ever had, was on the coast in 1892 and the following season went to the old Chicago White Stockings. He was one of the stars of that famous outfit until 1901 when he managed Comiskey's club in the American league and won his only pennant with it.

When the Yankees entered the league in 1903 Griffith was their first manager. He was in New York until the middle of the season of 1908, when he and Frank Farrell, then owner of the club, had a disagreement. The next year Griffith managed the Cincinnati Reds, and he was Garry Herrmann's manager until he was made manager of the Nationals in 1912.

## JOHNNY LOFTUS MAY RETIRE

America's Premier Jockey Is Getting Too Heavy—Probably Will Ride in Big Stake Events.

Johnny Loftus, America's premier jockey, may not ride again. There is a chance that he will take out a trainer's license the coming year. If he does ride in 1920 he will only be seen in the big stake races. Johnny is growing heavy.

The American scale of weights affords little chance for a boy weighing over 114 pounds to get much work in the saddle. Loftus can hardly do under 117 pounds any more.

## WHITE SOX PITCHING STAFF

Manager Gleason Has Assurance That Bob Falk, Texas Star, Will Play With Chicago.

Kid Gleason already is working on the pitching staff which drew so much attention during the world's series. The boss of the White Sox announces that he has the assurance of Bob Falk, star pitcher of the University of Texas, team for the past two years, that he will be ready to play with the Sox when he finishes his college course next June.

## Jay Gould Wins Match.

Jay Gould, former world's tennis champion, won the national open title by defeating Walter Kinsella, the professional champion, in the final series of matches, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

## Thomson a Track Star.

Earl Thomson, Dartmouth track athlete, is one of the most promising candidates for a hurdling place on the Olympic team that will go to Antwerp next summer.

## Syracuse Hires O'Neill.

Frank J. "Buck" O'Neill has accepted the terms of the Syracuse university football committee and will return in 1920 as coach of the football team.

## Cornell Adopts Polo.

Cornell is to adopt polo as an intercollegiate sport. Several intercollegiate contests will be arranged for next spring and it is understood that Yale and West Point will form teams.

## Casey to Quit Football.

It is said that Eddie Casey, the Harvard gridiron star, has decided to retire from football.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

### TRUE OPOSSUM STORY.

"I'm going to tell you the true opossum story," said Mother Opossum to her little ones. They had been keeping so safe and had been growing so fine and strong in Mother Opossum's warm pouch but now she thought it was time they should see the world.

"It has been told so inaccurately so many times," said Mother Opossum.

"What does 'inaccurately' mean?" asked the little opossums. There were seven of them and Mother Opossum was very proud of them, for at first they had been little balls of almost nothing without any fur and without any real shapes. But they had grown beautifully. They had learned how to use their little toes as hands and to hang on to their mother as she carried them about when she was marketing or doing whatever she had to do about the countryside.

Their home was really in the hollow of a tree near some marshy ground. For they love the water and like to live near it.

They had fine vegetables growing not far away and in the daytime they stayed very quiet and hidden in their homes while at night they went forth to get what they wanted and what they found.

They lived in the south where it was warm for they did not like the cold weather.

"Now our family," said Mother Opossum, "is known as the Virginia



"See the World."

opossum family. We have long, thin toes and when we walk over the marshy ground or where it is muddy it is very easy to know which trail is ours.

"We have coarse hair except on our tail and ears. Our snouts aren't very beautiful. They look too much like those of the pig family, but, of course, we cannot be perfect in every way.

"We aren't too fussy about our food for we eat meat as well as vegetables, and that is a good way to be. Fussy eaters are very difficult to get along with; they are always complaining and wanting something they don't see.

"But it is not of our tastes in food of which I want to tell you," Mother Opossum continued. "I want to tell you the truth about the opossum family, or in other words, a true opossum story.

"For years and years and years our chief trick, if you want to call it that, was to play that we were no longer alive when an enemy came around.

"It was our little way of protecting ourselves and it has been done by all opossums for as long as there have been opossums.

"We have always known that the wisest thing to do was to appear lifeless. We have been moved about and we have pretended we could not move of our own accord.

"We have been lifted up and put down in a certain position and we have stayed in that position.

"We haven't been willing to let folks know when we were alive for we have protected ourselves so long and so well by pretending we were not when we were met.

"But this is the truth of the whole story and this is what I want to tell you.

"It is true that this is what we have always done and I hope we will always have the sense to do it. I think opossums will never forget about the great opossum trick which is such a protection to them for we are so good at pretending when we're thinking of our protection.

"But it is not true that we do this because we are cowardly. No, indeed, the opossum is not cowardly. We try to be as safe as we can and so we hunt at night, but everyone tries to think of their safety and does not try to be foolhardy.

"All of that is true, but we play we are not alive when attacked as our means of looking after ourselves as we have always done. Every creature must have some way of looking after itself and that is ours, but children, let no one tell you that the opossum is not brave, for that is not the truth. The opossum, too, is strong; yes, that is the truth!"

### Objected to Red Hair.

"Gordon," said his mother, "your hair needs cutting. You are big enough now to go to the shop alone. Here is the money, and be sure to tell the barber to cut it like Jimmy's, next door," mentioning a red-headed child.

"Oh, no, ma," protested Gordon, "I don't want it cut like Jimmy's. I'd rather have it some other color."

### Has More Legs.

"How old is your baby brother?" asked little Tommy of his playmate. "One year old," replied Johnny. "Ah!" exclaimed Tommy. "I've got a dog a year old and he can walk twice as well as your brother." "Well, he ought to," said Johnny, "he's got twice as many legs."

### Always Acceptable.

The fact that a man has promised his wife not to gamble never makes him afraid to take home the turkey he won in a raffle.—Washington Star.

## BELGIUM SKETCHES

Reminiscences of a Belgian Baby

By Katharine Eggleston Roberts.

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Whee-ee-ee! Zing! Bang! There I was right in the middle of it. I thought the whole world was like that and I'm free to confess the first impression was anything but favorable. Those Zepelins and their bombs were awfully annoying; they made me nervous. Furthermore, a cellar is no place in which to be born. It gives one such a wrong idea of home. Of course, I know now it was the best place for safety, but then I didn't have my present viewpoint. That was about five years ago. Yes, my entrance was quite dramatic. You see, I came just at the wrong time. They were expecting the roof to fall in at any minute and the atmosphere was rather strained. It wasn't at all the sort of welcome a new member of a family expects.

But, after all, I hadn't much reason to complain. As soon as the Germans took our town they stopped destroying houses, because they wanted to keep the city in good condition to live in after they had won the war. (I suppose they are sorry now.) Even at that they weren't pleasant people to have around. I was asleep when they first came to our house. I'd heard a banging outside, but didn't think anything of it and went on sleeping. All of a sudden some one picked me up and he was anything but gentle. I didn't like it and I didn't like him, and I said so in very plain and forceful language. My lungs and vocal cords were simply worn out afterward. I surely was relieved when my sister took me away from him—and I guess he was, too.

But that was just the beginning. When I saw another man in one of those rat-colored costumes pull the mattress off my crib and take out its wool stuffing I was mad clear through. And then I looked around and saw they were doing the same thing to my mother's bed. They took most of the blankets, too. But what could we do? My father wasn't there, because he had gone somewhere else to fight and I was the only man in the house. I had tried kicking that German when he first picked me up and I realized he was too big for me to handle.

We hoped that one raid would be the end of it, but it wasn't. Well, to



The Way the Germans Destroyed Homes.

make a long story short, they came another time and took all the pretty shiny copper and our doorknobs. They removed our big bronze chandeliers and even the little hinges from the piano. We tried to hide some things, but they found all except a few doorknobs and a couple of candlesticks. Then they came again and took the linen. Finally they made a search for potatoes. After that, they visited us once a week and seized whatever they had missed before. Honestly, I concluded, they were going to take the whole house and were moving it on the installment plan. But they left the house itself and whatever they didn't want in it.

My mother was awfully sad because we didn't hear from father. Of course we didn't have much to live on either. The Germans wouldn't let anyone have more than a little bit of bread a week and everything else was just as scarce. I was always hungry and said so till I noticed mother was giving me part of her share. I didn't make so much fuss after that. As to clothes—well, as I grew I had to have new ones and we couldn't buy them because we didn't have money and materials were terribly high-priced. The rest of the family had worn out all the things they had in the beginning. My sister dyed some blankets we had hidden whenever the Germans called and we made coats and other clothes of them. Then at night we put them over us to keep warm. Believe me there were some queer costumes here during the war.

As soon as I learned to talk, I began getting into trouble. One day I saw that German officer who had yanked me out of bed when I was just new. I thought maybe he hadn't understood my former remarks and so I made a few more. He reached for me and I ran. At first he started to chase me, but it jostled his dignity too much, and I was safe. I got into one scrape after another and, sometimes when I was hungry, I couldn't run fast enough. Those men certainly knew how to use their swagger-sticks. I guess they must have practiced at home.

## WATER SYSTEM IS DESTROYED

Werwicu, one of the Flemish towns which suffered most from the war and German occupation, has the world's champion town pump. It is the sole source of water supply for more than 6,000 refugee residents of the city.

Before the war Werwicu had a modern water plant. The pumping station is now a mass of ruins. Shells plowed through the streets into the water mains in scores of places. The old system can never be repaired. In the

I won't bother you with all the details of those four years. They were mostly a monotony of nothing to eat and nothing to wear. Everybody felt sorry for me because I was so young.

When the armistice was signed, we just went crazy here. The first Belgian soldier who rode into town was carried about on people's shoulders till the poor fellow was worn out. We were terribly anxious to get rid of the Germans and, because they didn't leave fast enough to suit us, everyone wore little pins like brooms to show them we were going to sweep them out, if they didn't hurry.

Suddenly my father came home. I heard my mother call his name and all the family ran into the hall where he was and everyone began to cry and



When Father Came Home.

laugh and cry again. Of course, I had never seen him and, at first, I couldn't believe that the tall, thin man with hollow cheeks was my father. To tell the truth, I felt rather out of place and embarrassed. So I hung around the edge of the crowd till someone remembered me and I was presented to father. Frankly, I didn't just know the proper way to greet him. Of course he was my father but, after all,

## AFTER MOTHERHOOD

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"After motherhood I was in very poor health, run down. I got very thin and my strength was all gone. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it began to help me. I was able to do more and more. It is a splendid medicine."—MRS. LILLIE ALLAN, 1368 N. Edwards St.

## THOUSANDS OF SUFFERING WOMEN

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"I cannot write enough to express my thanks for being able to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Motherhood left me in a very bad condition of which my doctor could not help me, but 'Favorite Prescription' has done wonders for me. I took two bottles of the 'Prescription' and was helped wonderfully, being able to do my own housework and other work besides. I feel like a new woman. I will do all in my power to help other sufferers. I wish I could speak to the thousands of suffering women who have tried so many other remedies and advise them to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—MRS. W. C. HINDE.

## WOMAN'S TROUBLE

Saginaw, Mich.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they cured me of my ailment. A few years ago I was taken with a bad case of feminine trouble. I was sick about six months. I felt miserable. Could not eat, got very thin, and in fact, was in a very much run-down condition so I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's remedies and in less than six weeks I was completely cured."—MRS. MILO EVANS, Box 1.

## WHOLE FAMILY CURED

Bay City, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has been used in my family for over thirty years and I think everyone related to me has used them and was cured. 'My husband took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for his blood and for other complaints, so did my brother, and it alone did what was required of it. 'I have taken both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' as well, whenever I was not feeling right. I never used a doctor. Dr. Pierce's medicines have been my 'family doctor' for years. I can recommend them to all. If directions are followed they will always do the work.'—MRS. ELIZABETH DENISON, 1608 N. Johnson St.

## CELERY KING A LAXATIVE TEA

If You Suffer From Constipation, Upset Stomach, Inactive Liver, Give Celery King a Trial, If You Want Genuine Relief and Want It Quick.

It's a purely vegetable remedy, gentle and effective. That drives impurities from the bowels and makes you feel better right away.

Brew a cup of this pleasant remedy when you catch cold, get feverish and are out of sorts. Use it for sick headache to give you a sweet breath, clear skin and healthy appetite. S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## Cuticura Soap SHAVES Without Mug

His Branch. "If you had to enlist for overseas duty again, what branch would you choose?" "The peace delegation."

## BULLY! If Bilious, Constipated or Headachy, take "Cascarets"

Feel grand! Clean up inside! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head foggy and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you can't feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendidly always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep. Adv.

Army Costs. Among other military questions, let us consider whether airplanes should come under the head of overhead expenses.

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## DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEN'S

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. National Remedy of Holland since 1865. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the Gold Medal on every box and accept no substitutes.

## Deep-Seated Coughs

Deep-seated coughs, whether it be a cold or a chronic cough, that has given much trouble for many days

## PISO'S

## NOTES OF SPORTIDOM

England expects to send a cricket eleven to Australia for the 1920-21 season.

Six baseball players named Miller are on the National league reserve list.

Baseball once was a sport. Later it became a business. Now it's a fight.

Harvard college has announced that it will be in for intercollegiate air races.

Kallio and Cunningham, pitchers, have been released to Portland by the Tigers.

Jerome Keogh, veteran cue expert,

has been playing with the same cue for 22 years.

Alfred Shrubbs has secured the position of athletic coach at Oxford university, England.

Jack Connors has been signed by Hughie Jennings to act as coach for the Tiger hurlers during the coming season.

A new French flyweight boxer named Juillard is being groomed for a clash with Jimmy Wilde, the English champion.

University of Virginia baseball team will make a trip north to play Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Amherst.

Hogiro Hineishi, a Japanese Jiu Jitsu expert, has been added to University of Illinois' athletic coaching school staff.

Bob O'Loughlin, captain-elect of the Columbia University varsity crew, has resigned, as he expected to graduate in February.



WRIGLEY'S

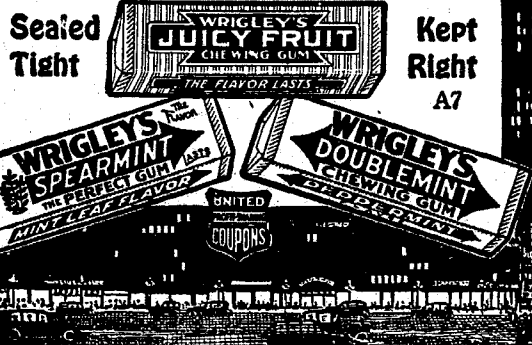
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The fountains play, the  
trade mark changes, read-  
ing alternately WRIGLEY'S  
SPEARMINT, DOUBLEMINT,  
and JUICY FRUIT, and the  
Spearmen "do a turn."

This sign is seen nightly by about  
500,000 people from all over the world.



Don't think that because a man is  
willing to lend you a helping hand he  
will stand for a touch.

Helping Out a Busy Man.  
Missionary—Aren't you glad to see  
me?  
Cannibal—Sure; it will save going  
out for breakfast.

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**  
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum,  
a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4  
oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a  
week until it becomes the desired shade.  
Any druggist can put this up or you can  
mix it at home at very little cost. It will  
gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair,  
and will make harsh hair soft and glossy.  
It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or  
greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

**SETTLED HIS RIVAL'S HASH**

Man's Remark Could Only Be Classi-  
fied as a Remarkable Inspira-  
tion of Genius.

Every man thinks all sorts of  
things about his rival, but not every  
man is genius enough to say exactly  
the right thing to lower his rival's  
opinion of the same rival. But re-  
cently a remark was overheard in a  
downtown restaurant which proved  
that one man possessed that ability.  
He and his best girl were eating when  
the other man entered the restaurant.  
Immediately he came to them, shook  
hands with the girl and, after being  
introduced to the first man, talked a  
few minutes.

Now, the girl had quoted this second  
man so much that his name to the  
first man was like the sight of a red  
flag. And she firmly expected a  
stormy session when the intruder left.  
But instead of that the escort calmly  
went on with his eating, offering only  
one comment: "There's one man I'll  
never be jealous of again."

**The Difference.**  
"The bliss of life comes with the  
rapture of the honeymoon."  
"But the real thing comes with the  
allimony of the harvest moon."

**The End of the Year.**  
"Cold embers! Did you ever hear  
of cold embers?" "Sure—November  
and December!"—Cartoons.

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of  
CASTORIA, that famous old remedy  
for infants and children, and see that it  
bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch-  
er*. In Use for Over 30 Years.  
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Many Tyrants.**  
He was a high school pupil and was  
hurling many bits of philosophy. At  
home he watched the women folk and  
the ways they devised for doing as  
they pleased and for getting every  
other person to do as they wished  
them to do. And from these he drew  
conclusions which he later voiced.

"Times have changed since my his-  
tory was written," he told his father  
one night. "Then the tyrants were the  
men who used to stamp around and  
kill and frighten people into submis-  
sion. Today the tyrants have dropped  
those weapons and use much more  
subtle ones—tears. I think a woman  
who cries in order to get her own way  
is a bigger tyrant than ever those fel-  
lows of long ago were."

Anyway, it set father to work think-  
ing.—Indianapolis News.

**Expert Witness.**  
"You swear that this man is no  
chicken stealer?" demanded the judge.  
"Yessur," replied Rastus Dasherly.  
"Da's whut Ah said, suh."

"What do you know about the facts  
in this case?"  
"Ah isn't s'posed to know nuffin'  
'bout de facts in de case, suh. Ah  
is an expert witness for de defense."  
—New York Evening Post.

**Wasteful Methods.**  
"I see where they are making roads  
out of old shoes in Great Britain."  
"What reprehensible extravagance!"

## ADJUSTABLE COLLARS AND CUFFS OF FUR



The tailored suit is about the most  
adaptable piece of property in the  
wardrobe; at home in any climate and  
rarely out of place in any gathering.  
Clever women understand how the  
addition of the right accessories make  
it fit in with almost any sort of back-  
ground and this is valuable knowl-  
edge for the woman who travels.

A suit that is to do duty anywhere  
should be made of any of the all-year-  
round woolen goods, as serge, gabar-  
dine, Poirer twill, broadcloth and the  
like. If it is simply and smartly made  
so much the better—it lends itself  
readily to different furnishings and  
matches up with them. For mild cli-  
mates and warm weather lace collar  
and cuff sets add daintiness and rich-  
ness to the tailored coat.

Collar and cuff sets of fur stand  
ready to fortify the same suit that  
has rejoined in the company of lace,  
when its owner makes an excursion  
into the cold. These are tacked on  
and can be easily put on or off. Two  
sets appear in the picture above each  
designed to suit the style of the coat  
with which it is worn. The suit at the  
left, minus the fur collar and cuffs,  
proves to be interesting. It has some



Resort hats, which make their ap-  
pearance in the early winter, bring to  
our eyes the utmost in the art of the  
milliner. Every knowing woman who  
journeys to sunny climes to get away  
from the cold seems to make up her  
mind to own the very best millinery  
that she can get and resolves that, in  
the matter of headwear, comparison  
shall not be odious to her. And there  
is plenty of chance for comparisons,  
for the throng of people heading  
south increases every year.

All sorts of hats are prepared in ad-  
vance for these tourists and, taking  
them by and large, the street hat, other-  
wise known as the tailored hat, is the  
most important member of the dis-  
tinguished company.

A group of pretty hats for sunny  
climes shown above include three beau-  
tiful. At the top a dress hat of geor-  
gette crepe has many a prototype in  
all the light and lovely colors that  
gladden the season. It has a wide and  
graceful brim and a round crown cov-  
ered with blossoms of the common  
flower in velvet. Its owner will re-  
joice in it, knowing that it is a perfect  
bit of millinery.

Just below at the left is a glorified  
sailor hat of light satin having its  
brim bound at the edge with a fancy

**Mink Gains Popularity.**  
Mink seems to have entered on a  
renewed epoch of popularity, but mink  
which is a fur of a new order without  
a vestige of reddish cast which used  
to be its most notable characteristic,  
is now dyed a rich deep brown and  
is quite as beautiful as sable.

**Lace on Handkerchiefs.**  
Never, it is safe to say, since the  
quaint days when a festive handker-  
chief was the piece de resistance of  
the toilette to be carried conspicuously

in the hand or tucked with studied dis-  
play in the belt, never since then have  
there been so many lace edged hand-  
kerchiefs displayed in the shops. Point  
lace, Belgian lace, Venetian, Carrick-  
macross and particularly valenciennes  
are all employed for both wide and  
narrow borders on the most fragile of  
linen handkerchiefs.

**Side Pockets a Feature.**  
The gayest of skirts are being shown  
in the shops. The big side pockets are  
a feature.

**HATS FOR SUNNY CLIMES**



*Julia Bottomly*  
*Nellie Maxwell*

**West Point Instruction.**  
The course of instruction at West  
Point is largely mathematical and pro-  
fessional. The principal subjects  
taught are mathematics, English,  
French, drawing, drill regulations, of  
all arms of the service, natural and  
experimental philosophy, chemistry,  
electrical physics, mineralogy, geology,  
electricity, history, international,  
constitutional and military law, Spanish,  
civil and military engineering, art and  
science of war and divanance and gun-  
nery.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY  
TABLE.

Faith is the rite bower of Hope.  
If it want for Faith, there would be  
no living in this world. We couldn't  
even eat hash with any safety, if it  
want for Faith.  
Faith is one of them warriors who  
don't know when she is whipped.  
—Josh Billings.

The following may not be new, but  
are all at least worth trying once:

**Raisin Drop Biscuits.**—Sift to-  
gether three cups of flour, six  
level teaspoonfuls of baking powder  
and one teaspoonful of salt. Rub  
into the flour one-

half cupful of sweet fat and add one  
and one-half cupfuls of milk slowly.  
The dough must be soft, so it will  
drop from the spoon; add one cupful  
of raisins, and drop on a buttered  
sheet. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes.

**Grandmother's Cookies.**—Cream half a  
cupful of any good fat, add one  
cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of  
sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda  
and four cupfuls of flour. Sift the  
flour with a half-teaspoonful of salt,  
add the soda dissolved in the milk, and  
mix all the ingredients together. Roll  
out on a floured bread board, sprinkle  
with granulated sugar and bake twelve  
minutes in a hot oven.

**Cocoa Nut Bars.**—Cream half a cupful  
of butter substitute and two cupfuls  
of sugar together; add one-half  
cupful of milk slowly, then two well-  
beaten eggs. Add one-half teaspoonful  
of soda dissolved in one table-  
spoonful of water, then sift in one  
cupful of cocoa. Sift together with  
three cupfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful  
each of cream of tartar and salt.  
Mix, and roll one-fourth inch in thick-  
ness, and cut in strips four inches long  
and one inch wide. Brush the top with  
well-beaten egg, sprinkle with chopped  
nuts, and bake in a hot oven, twelve  
minutes.

**Beef Stew for Luncheon.**—Peel and  
cook six onions, covering them with  
boiling water, and let them cook un-  
til nearly tender, then add a can of  
tomato soup, a can of peas, a teaspoonful  
of salt, two tablespoonfuls of chili  
sauce and one pound of sliced stewed  
beef. Parboil a pint of potatoes, drain,  
add to the onions and soup, and let  
cook ten minutes; add the sliced beef,  
peas, and let simmer until the pota-  
toes are done. Then add the season-  
ings, and serve very hot.

**FOOD SUGGESTIONS.**

I'm just a little ditty and not the  
least bit witty.  
But, listen, I've a secret up my  
sleeve.  
If you're forever sighing  
And all the world's denying,  
Your friends will all excuse them-  
selves and leave.

**Raisin Pie.**—Mix two cupfuls of  
steamed, seeded and chopped raisins,  
the juice and rind and chopped  
pulp of one lemon, one cupful of  
cold water, one-third of a cupful  
of sugar and one beaten egg. Fill  
the crust, dust  
with flour, dot with bits of butter, cov-  
er with lattice crust and bake.

**Chicken à la King.**—Melt two table-  
spoonfuls of butter. In it cook one  
fourth pound of fresh mushroom caps,  
peeled and broken in pieces, and half  
a green pepper, cut in shreds; stir and  
cook until some of the moisture is  
evaporated. In another saucepan melt  
two tablespoonfuls of butter; in it  
cook three tablespoonfuls of flour half  
a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth  
teaspoonful of paprika; add one cupful  
of thin cream and one cupful of  
chicken broth and stir until boiling;  
beat in one egg yolk, beaten and mixed  
with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and  
continue beating until the egg is  
cooked. Do not allow the mixture to  
boil; add the mushrooms and pepper  
and three cupfuls of chicken, breast  
preferably, cut in inch square pieces.  
This dish may be prepared from cold  
chicken but it is best hot, freshly  
cooked.

**Breaded Tomatoes.**—Take one can  
of tomatoes, one cupful of boiling wa-  
ter, one tablespoonful of salt, a tea-  
spoonful of sugar and a dash of pep-  
per with a pinch of soda. Bring to the  
boiling point and put through a sieve.  
Reheat and add crumbed bread until  
thick. A more attractive way of serv-  
ing this same dish is to heat slices of  
bread until hot, butter generously and  
cover with seasoned tomatoes.

**Corn Flake Griddle Cakes.**—Sift to-  
gether one cupful of pastry flour, one-  
half teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls  
of baking powder and half a tea-  
spoonful of salt; add one cupful of  
corn flakes. Beat one egg very light,  
add a cupful of thick sour milk, half  
a cupful of sweet milk and two table-  
spoonfuls of shortening. Mix and bake  
on a hot well greased griddle.

**Chowder of Parsnips.**—Take one  
quart of well scraped parsnips sliced,  
one quart of quartered potatoes and  
four onions quartered. Cover with wa-  
ter, add salt and pepper and a four-  
inch cube of salt pork cut in bits; boil  
ten minutes, then simmer without stir-  
ring until well done.

**A Michigan Case**  
Gilbert Quilleto,  
cigar manufacturer,  
of 124 Marine St.,  
Marine City, Mich.,  
says: "My kidneys  
were in bad condi-  
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They soon cured me of the trouble  
and I am glad to tell others about this  
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CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh.  
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"That feller is a fool!" contemptu-  
ously replied an acquaintance. "Ther  
hain't no two-headed snakes since pro-  
hibition cracked down on us. He's just  
simply got no sense; that's what's the  
matter with him!"—Kansas City Star.

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On retiring gently rub spots of dan-  
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ment. Next morning shampoo with  
Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make  
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and have a clear skin and soft, white  
hands.—Adv.

**Then It Started Something.**  
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heart saved my life one day in the  
battle of the Marne. I was wearing  
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let that would have killed me.

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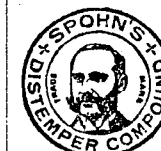
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canal, stimulates the liver to secrete  
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## CRAWFORD COUNTY MEN WILL ATTEND STATE FARM BUREAU MEETING.

Special to Crawford Avalanche, Courtesy M. A. C. Farm Publishing Service.

East Lansing, Jan. 20. Edwin S. Chalker and E. P. Richardson of Grayling, president and secretary, respectively of Crawford County Farm Bureau, are expected to attend the meeting of the newly formed state farm bureau at East Lansing February 6 in connection with farmers' week at the Michigan Agricultural college.

This will be the first general session of the Michigan Farm Bureau since its organization. Important questions bearing directly upon problems in Crawford county are likely to come up.

Of unusual significance will be the presence of H. J. Howard, president of the national farm bureau, and former Congressman A. F. Lever, now member of the farm loan board. These two men have been among the most influential in recent years toward putting the farmer on a sound business basis. While in Congress Lever introduced the bill in 1914 which provided for the extension work now being done by land grant colleges. During the war he was the author of the Lever act controlling food, fuel and other necessities.

Ten other men and women of prominence, including Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Dean Alfred Vivian

of Ohio State university, and Cecil Roberts, English poet and war correspondent, will be speakers during farmers' week.

Arrangements are being made to care for a record number of visitors. Those who cannot be accommodated in East Lansing will be quartered in Lansing homes. Guides and signs in sufficient numbers will prevent anyone from losing his way on the winding campus walks.

### A CREED.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead who never to himself hath said: "I'll till more land to make more bread to save the cost of overhead; I'll plow my field for early corn; the squash shall ramble o'er my lawn; I'll fill my driveways full of corn and plenty shall my board adorn. We'll raise things that we love so well; the onion with its vigorous smell; the currant with its lovely jelly; the bean that loveth so to swell; the cuke whose eager pains we quell; the squash which spreads like umbrell; potatoes that perhaps we'll sell—while about it, we may well raise everything excepting h—ll."—Electric Bulletin.

### Splendid Cough Medicine.

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish that I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

## HAREMS YIELD YOUNG

Boys and Girls Sold Into Captivity Being Rescued.

Under Allied Rule Turks Are on Good Behavior and Kurds Are Quiet.

New York.—How 50,000 or more Armenian and Syrian children, stolen by Turks and Kurds and sold into harems or Arab encampments, are being rescued from captivity and worse through the efforts of the near East relief, now that the near East is under allied rule, is told by Rev. E. O. Jago, who has just returned from western Asia.

"It is no uncommon sight in Aleppo, Syria," says Mr. Jago, "to see scores of children brought in by the searching parties. The children are all dirty, ragged and starving, and many of them have been tattooed by their Arab masters."

"Broken hearted mothers and sisters pace up and down the line of the rescued hoping to see their son or daughter or brother, stolen three or four years ago. Many times there are happy reunions, but often the quest is in vain, and broken-hearted mothers seem to despair of ever seeing their loved ones again."

An important feature of Mr. Jago's work since the country was rescued from the fanatical domination of the Turks has been the recovery of these stolen children. From parents and friends all information possible about the missing ones was obtained and this was sifted down and turned over to the British commandant of the district, who, in every instance where the information was definite, has succeeded in recovering the stolen children. Among the rescued are many young girls whose fate in the harems has been too terrible to describe.

Under the British regime in Armenia and that of the French in Syria the Turks are on their good behavior and in many cases are co-operating with the near East relief workers. Even the brutal Kurds, long the oppressors of the Armenians, are quiet, but those who know them best believe they are only waiting for the withdrawal of the allied forces for another orgy of murder and pillage upon the unoffending Christians.

## FRENCH POILUS ASK OFFICE

Cry "New Conditions, New Men," as They Stand for Election to Chamber Seats.

Paris.—"For new conditions, new men," is the rallying cry of the former soldier elements of the French parliamentary chamber.

Some of the most brilliant orators demand that the men who fought the war should also be charged with the work of reconstruction. Others demand that 50 per cent of the candidates of each party for the chamber of deputies be recruited from the soldier organizations.

Among the former soldiers who will seek election is the "ace" of French military aviation, Rene Fonck, who, it is reported, will run on the same ticket with Georges Mandel, right-hand man to Premier Clemenceau.

## WAR HITS SWISS FORTUNES

Depreciation of Foreign Securities Amounts to Huge Sum—Hotels Suffer.

Berne, Switzerland.—Six billion francs is the sum representing the loss suffered by Switzerland, as a result of the war, according to an estimate by M. Sarasin, president of the Swiss Bankers' union of this city. Of this 2,400,000,000 francs are accounted for by depreciation of German securities and 1,500,000,000 francs by depreciation of Austro-Hungarian securities held by Swiss citizens.

The losses suffered by the hotel world are put down as amounting to 400,000,000 francs. The majority of Swiss private fortunes are invested in foreign government and foreign industrial undertakings, the value of which has declined 40 to 50 per cent.

## One Pound Swiss Baby Has a Rival

London.—That pound baby born in Switzerland has a rival in Hammsmith, a London suburb. The English infant weighed one pound and a half when born, was nine inches long and its head was the size of a mandarin orange. It could lie in the nurse's hand and was fed for the first fortnight from a fountain pen filler.

The child now is four years old and never has been ill except for an occasional cold.

## Money Scattered About Town.

Caldwell, Idaho.—More than \$700 in \$10 and \$20 bills was found scattered around the streets of the city. J. A. Flannigan of the Farmers' Equity was walking down one of the main streets with another man when he espied a \$10 bank note. A short distance further he found a \$20 bank note. Shortly after the report on this find several ranchers stumbled on some of the coveted bank notes. As a result of the find a large crowd of treasure seekers flocked to the street. No one seems to know where the money came from.

The Best Cough Medicine. When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Gertrude M. Hartman, Plaintiff.

vs. William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, William Birdsell or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Emily J. Hawkins or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Flora J. Hawkins or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, George W. Hawkins or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Mary E. Fraucher or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, John Wesley Hawkins or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Daniel L. Whipple or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Nathan S. Potter or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and George Wilcox or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, at the village of Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge, at Chambers, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 11th day of December, 1919.

It appearing, by the affidavit of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, on file, that the said defendants, William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, and Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, are not residents of this state but reside in the state of California. It further appearing from said affidavit and also from the Bill of Complaint sworn to by the plaintiff and filed herein, that she, the plaintiff, knows none of them, that she does not know and has been unable after diligent search and enquiry to ascertain the names of the persons who are included as defendants in said bill of complaint without being named, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country any of said defendants reside except said Penoyers, as aforesaid.

Now, therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, William V. Penoyer and Marie A. Penoyer, his wife, and Wedworth C. Penoyer and Carrie C. Penoyer, his wife, and the appearance of the remaining defendants named in this cause or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each and all of them respectively.

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause this order to be published within twenty days in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published and circulating in said county of Crawford, once each week for at least six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said defendants, respectively, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

FRANK SALES, County Clerk.

The above entitled suit involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described lands:

The NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section four, the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section five, the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 section eight, in Township 25 north, range 1 west, Michigan.

HIRAM R. SMITH, Attorney for Plaintiff. Business Address: 12-18-7 Roscommon, Michigan.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Fred A. Wright, and Cullen N. Wright, Plaintiffs,

vs. Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan (whose first names are unknown to plaintiffs), Defendants.

Suit pending in said court this 29th day of November, A. D. 1919. In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the defendants, Samuel L. Roberts, and Caroline Roberts, are not residents of the State of Michigan, but reside in the State of Nebraska, State of Nebraska, and that a summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause and could not be served on these defendants, and could not be served on the defendants, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, or E. H. Doan, for the reason that said defendants are not residents of this state and it cannot be determined in what state or country these said defendants now reside.

On motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the appearance of the defendants Samuel L. Roberts, Caroline Roberts, Harry E. Bowman, Effie M. Bowman, and E. H. Doan (whose first names are unknown to the plaintiffs) be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served on the attorney for the plaintiffs within fifteen days after service upon them or their attorney of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants.

And it is further ordered, that the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of above named defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned, and entered by me

FRANK SALES, Clerk.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Business Address: Grayling, Mich. 12-11-4

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Charles Pratt and Amelia H. Pratt, his wife, of the Township of Monguagon, Wayne County, Michigan, mortgagors to William Millikin and Helen Millikin his wife, both of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, mortgagees, dated the twentieth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the county of Crawford, Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in Liber "H" of mortgages on page three hundred two (302); and which mortgage was duly assigned by the said William Millikin and Helen Millikin, his wife, to John R. Gray and George A. Young, both of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the seventh day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and which said assignment of Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "I" of Mortgages on page five hundred twenty (520); and which mortgage was afterwards duly assigned by the said John R. Gray and George A. Young to John E. Mills, of the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, on the eighth day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and which Assignment of Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the Fifth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, in Liber "F" of mortgages on page five hundred twenty-one (521), on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-seven and 00/100 (\$877.00) Dollars, principal and interest more than thirty (30) days default having been made in the payment of the principal sum of said mortgage, which became due and payable on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, that no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, Now Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House, in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford Michigan, is held) sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid upon said mortgage, with six (6) per cent interest and all legal costs and charges provided in said mortgage and allowed by Law, and collect and Attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, the premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:—The west one-half (1/2) of the South-west Quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West, being thirty (30) more or less, according to the County Survey. Dated November 1st, 1919.

JOHN E. MILLS, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Charles W. Kurth, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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